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SOUTHERN ITALY SINGLED OUT AS NEW WAR CENTER

Legion Opens State Conference Here

AUXILIARY FOR LOUISIANA ALSO OPENS SESSIONS

Many Register For Annual Meetings Of Two Organizations

BOYS' PROGRAM SUBJECT OF OPENING DISCUSSION

Presided Over By Will F. Candler, Americanism Chairman

With heavy registration, which was begun in the lobby of Hotel Frances Saturday afternoon the annual conference of the American Legion and Auxiliary of the Department of Louisiana, got under way. Post officials and those of auxiliaries in all sections of the state were in attendance, as well as numerous out of state guests and national officers.

Among the prominent guests who arrived Saturday for the Sunday conference were Governor Sam Houston Jones, past Louisiana department commander; Frank E. Samuel, national adjutant with headquarters in Indianapolis, Ind. Alcee S. Legendre, national vice-commander; Chester P. Derveloy, department commander; Arden B. Smith, department vice-commander; J. A. Partridge, national executive Committeeman, and Matt Monaghan, department adjutant.

The opening meeting was held yesterday at 2 p.m. when the boys' state program was discussed, with Americanism Chairman Will F. Candler presiding.

The child welfare school was held at 2:30 p.m. with Charles M. Mitchell, chairman, presiding, and at the same hour there was a rehabilitation conference in session.

One of the outstanding features of the entire conference was held on Cherokee terrace of Hotel Frances at 5:30 p.m. when a public initiation was held, allowing as many people outside the Legion and auxiliary.

The annual banquet was held on the Cherokee terrace of the hotel, at 7:30 p.m., followed by a ball.

The conference proper will open this morning at 9:30 o'clock at Hotel Frances, call to order coming from Mr. Derveloy. Colors will be advanced, the preamble will be read, and there

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FAIR OFFICIALS REELECT WILSON

Governor Jones Warns Farmers, Others Against 'False Prosperity'

LAKE CHARLES, La., Feb. 15.—(AP)—Agriculture Commissioner Harry D. Wilson was reelected president of the Louisiana Association of Fair Officials which chose Crowley for the 1942 convention.

Governor Sam Jones warned farmers and business men against the "false prosperity" arising from army funds spent in the state.

"We'll have a false prosperity here," he said. "There will be better times, much better times, as a result of large defense spending in the state.

"But there will be a repercussion when that spending stops. Such a situation is indicative of war eras and the people of Louisiana, especially the farmers and those connected with state agriculture, should be forewarned."

The governor spoke of cooperative efforts between the state and persons engaged in agriculture, declaring that the last session of the legislature had appropriated more money to help agriculture than ever was appropriated before.

He stressed the need for diversification of crops.

Also reelected at the meeting held last night were W. R. Hearst, Caddo parish, vice-president, and P. O. Benjamin, Tallulah, secretary-treasurer.

Monroe representatives, seeking next year's convention for their city, withdrew in favor of Crowley so that the

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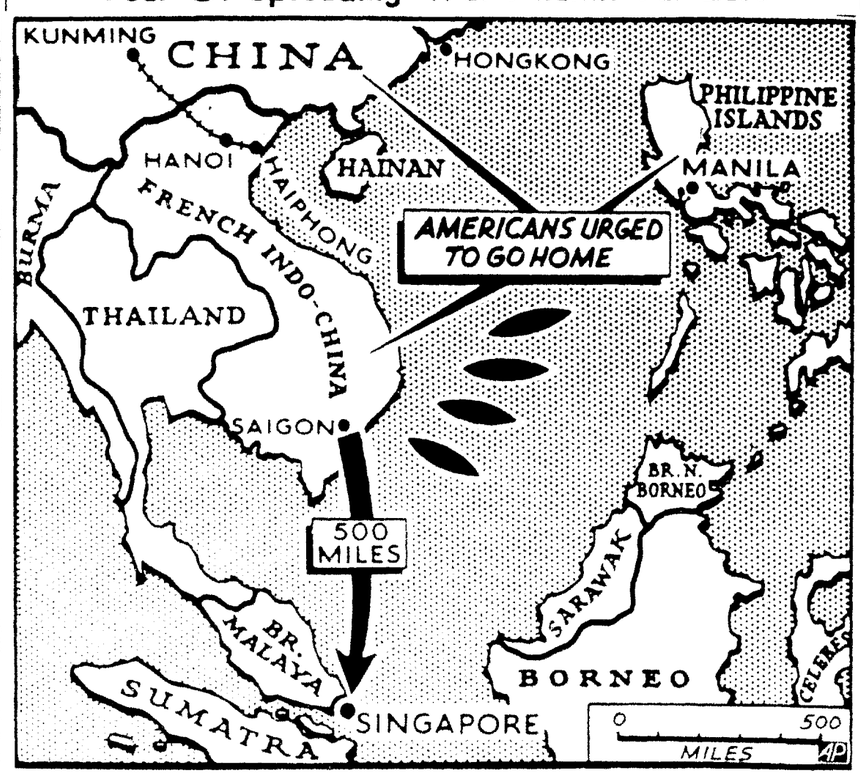
EX-KING ALFONSO'S CONDITION SERIOUS

ROME, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Doctors attending ex-King Alfonso of Spain said tonight his condition was slightly improved, but still serious. He had another heart attack this morning, the second in three days.

Alfonso's formal abdication from the throne of Spain in favor of Prince Juan, his son, was published earlier this week in Portuguese newspapers.

Fear Of Spreading War Alarms Far East



Australia has declared her war situation one of utmost gravity as Dutch ships were reported returning to Manila because of the presence of Japanese vessels in the China sea. Meanwhile the United States is urging American citizens to leave China, Indo-China and the Philippines. Japanese mediation of the Thailand-Indo-China conflict, some sources hinted might presage Japanese military bases in south Indo-China, just 500 miles from Singapore, Great Britain's Gibraltar of the east.

ALL CALLED UPON TO HELP GREECE

War Relief Association Sets Goal Of $10,000,000 In United States

Previously acknowledged	$2,150.00
C. B. Hammett	2.50
Weinberg Auto Supply Co.	5.00
Mrs. Fannie Ihde	5.00
A. Blumenthal	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Victor Goldberg	2.50
H. M. Emerson	.50
TOTAL	$2,170.50

The preceding list acknowledges donations to the Greek War Relief fund received at the News-Star and Morning World office Saturday.

Realizing that time is short and conditions most acute, the Greek War Relief association is seeking a goal of ten million dollars in the United States. It is explained that this object can only be achieved if the movement has the active support of all Americans regardless of national origin or background. Many prominent Americans in all walks of life are already enthusiastically engaged in the work and have given it valuable assistance.

Greece is bleeding her torn countryside, her stricken populace, call for aid. She is fighting a remarkably

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ALEXANDRIA CITY OFFICIAL 'GUILTY'

ALEXANDRIA, La., Feb. 15.—(AP)—City Commissioner Ben F. Bradford and former Representative W. T. Bradford were convicted of using the mails to defraud by a jury in federal court today.

A poll of the jurors disclosed that all concurred in the verdict which held the defendants guilty on one count of the indictment but innocent on four other counts. The jury deliberated two hours.

When Defense Attorney John R. Hunter asked for time to file a motion for a new trial, Judge Ben Dawkins announced the men would be released on $5,000 bail each pending action on the attorney's motion.

The count of the indictment on which the men were convicted charged that they, together with Monte Hart, who committed suicide in his New Orleans home last September while under federal jail sentence, conspired to defraud the city out of $2,900 in the purchase of buses.

The indictment said the Bradfords used their political influence to effect the city's purchase of the buses.

The buses were purchased according to the indictment, "at prices considerably above and greater than the city could have purchased the buses."

Hart, a favorite contractor of the state during the previous administration, at the time of his death was under a 30-month federal sentence for mail fraud in the Bienville hotel "double-dip" sale of furniture to Louisiana State university which already owned the hotel.

Marge, Radio Actress, Dies

ENGLEWOOD, N. J., Feb. 15.—(AP)—The radio announcer said: "Tomorrow's story brings a exciting climax to the lives of Mary and Marge."

That was yesterday.

Before dawn today, Marge whose last line had been—"You can't go a step!"—died in childbirth. A newborn son survived.

Thousands of housewives knew Marge as the youngest of a mother and daughter radio team whose tales of the woes of a theatrical family had been on the air continuously since 1931.

In real life she was Mrs. Peter Fick, 26-year-old wife of an Olympic champion ice skater. Twice married before, she left two other sons, one by each of her previous marriages. She married Fick last year.

Her mother, Myrtle Vail, said:

"I will attempt to go on with the program."

Columbia Broadcasting company officials said the script for the next two weeks had been prepared without Marge's roles in anticipation of her motherhood.

LOUISIANA SLAYING SUSPECT ARRESTED

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Frank Mastriocone, 22, arrested last night on a charge that he was wanted in Baton Rouge, La., in connection with a five-year-old murder case, was ordered held without bail today pending a hearing Tuesday.

Police said the information on which they held Mastriocone did not give details of the murder. He was picked up during the district attorney's check on the records of 60 men hired during a poultry market strike.

TREASURY READY TO TAP SAVINGS

Wants Aid Of Children, Housewives, Small-Salaried Workers

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—(AP)—The treasury officials said today, is ready to start immediately on a campaign to tap the savings of children, housewives and small-salaried workers for a sizeable part of the $9,000,000,000 it must borrow in the next 12 months to finance the defense program.

All that is holding it up is final congressional approval of the bill to increase the federal debt limit to $65,000,000,000. Both House and Senate have approved the measure, but the House must act on minor Senate amendments.

If the House accepts these changes next week as expected, officials said, Secretary Morgenthau will announce a money-raising plan calling for sale of:

1. Postal savings stamps in denominations of 10, 25, and 50 cents and $1. These will be a "national defense" series of the regular postal stamps now on sale throughout the country at all postoffices.

2. Either postal or treasury "savings certificates" in denominations of $1 and up.

3. United States savings bonds, commonly known as "baby" bonds, in denominations of from $25 to $1,000. These bonds are sold at a 25 per cent discount (for example a $25 bond sells for $18.75), but are redeemed by the treasury after 10 years for their full face amount. These are also sold at postoffices.

4. A new type interest-bearing bond, possibly maturing in 40 years and bearing 2 per cent, or a little more.

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Mighty British Attack On German-Held Coast Line Starts Many Huge Fires

BRITAIN IMPLIES DAMAGE IN ITALY BY PARACHUTISTS

Admits Troops Landed, Suggests Some Finished Job And Escaped

INSTRUCTED TO DEMOLISH CERTAIN BIG OBJECTIVES

Italians Claim Invaders Rounded Up Before Serious Damage Done

LONDON, Feb. 15.—(AP)—The government confirmed today official Italian reports that British parachute troops had landed in southern Italy on a mission of destruction, and suggested that some of them had carried out the job and escaped safely.

(It was learned in Rome that Italians have suspended freight traffic along several railway lines in the area entered by the parachutists.)

The ministry of information issued a statement saying:

"Soldiers dressed in recognized military uniforms have recently been dropped by parachute in southern Italy.

"Their instructions were to demolish certain objectives connected with the ports in that area.

No statement can be made at present about the result of the operation, but some of the men have not returned to their base."

Thus the official British and Italian accounts varied only in this detail: that the Italians had attributed to the parachutists the specific assignment of damaging waterworks and communications, while the British attributed to them a broader task.

The Italians had said the invaders were rounded up "before they could cause the serious damage which they intended," thus not directly denying that some damage had in fact been wrought.

The location of the British base from which this expedition was launched was left to speculation, but it was believed that the affair was directed by the middle eastern command, headquartered at Cairo, Egypt.

(The British fortified island of Malta, in the Mediterranean, appeared the most likely possibility. It is a short flying distance from the lower end of the Italian peninsula.)

The area abounds with harbors, some of them—such as the naval base at Taranto, Brindisi and Bari—of the highest importance.

The district, which is on the Gulf of Taranto, is wild and thinly populated and affords many hiding places from which men presumably could make their way eventually to isolated coastal areas for rescue either by seaplanes or small ships.

How many troops were involved in the sortie was not stated. The Rome radio has reported the capture of 19 parachutists, along with another group of unspecified size.

The ministry of information's announcement about the "chutists, although meager, was enough to send

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Thousands On English Channel Coast Cheer As Raids Continue

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Feb. 16 (Sunday).—British bombers pounded the German-held channel coast from Ostend to Boulogne throughout Saturday night and into early hours of today in the longest and fiercest raid yet made on that stretch of Nazi territory.

A large formation of British fighters crossed back over the channel from France just before dusk. The first waves of bombers went into action soon after, suggesting the possibility that unusual German activity had been observed.

As the bombers switched from target to target, great clouds of smoke rolled over the Dover strait, stabbed by flashing bursts of bombs, the glare of great fires and flickering searchlights.

It was a running series of attacks in great force extending northward from Belgium down along the narrowest stretches of the English channel. Hard hit were Dunkerque and Gravelines, Calais and Boulogne, and the Nazi big gun batteries at Cap Gris Nez were violently pounded.

The channel area was dotted with

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CITY DETECTIVE HERE KILLS SELF

D. J. Bedsole Found Shot To Death; Ill Health Is Blamed

D. J. Bedsole, 61, for many years a city detective, was found shot to death in his room at 312 Hart street at 7:20 a.m. yesterday, and Dr. J. T. French, Ouachita parish coroner, said the fatal wound was self-inflicted. No inquest was called.

Mr. Bedsole was found shot through the head with a .38 calibre revolver, according to Chief of Police Frank Reitzell.

The officer had been in ill health for several months, Chief Reitzell said, and had been off duty for the past four days because of illness. Chief Reitzell said Mr. Bedsole had been despondent over his condition for several weeks.

Mr. Bedsole is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Wiley Mosley, and a brother, C. J. Bedsole.

Funeral services will be held at Peters Funeral Home chapel at 1 p.m. today, Rev. D. D. Cantrell of the Central Baptist church will officiate. The body will be taken overland to Grayson, where interment will be in Welcome Home cemetery later Sunday afternoon. Peters Funeral Home has charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers will be Mr. Bedsole's associates on the police department. Two men were selected from each shift. They are Captain F. S. Pettit, M. W. Cummings, E. N. LeVasseur, E. L. Walker, Bill Sourcal, and George Horton.

Dr. French said Mr. Bedsole had been dead only a short time when he was found, indicating that he had shot himself shortly after arising yesterday morning.

Chief Reitzell paid high tribute to the efficiency of Mr. Bedsole. "He was one of the best officers on the entire force," Chief Reitzell said.

YUGOSLAV HEAD LEARNS DETAILS OF HITLER PLAN

Nazi Army In Rumania Makes Final Preparations For Balkan Move

BULGARIA REPORTED TOLD TO PREPARE '500 TRAINS'

Turkish Press Says Yugoslavia's Statesmen 'Like Prisoners'

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Regent Prince Paul learned from his ministers today the details of Adolf Hitler's immediate plans for Yugoslavia and the Nazis' army in Rumania made ostensibly final preparations for a move in the Balkans.

The prince conferred throughout the afternoon with his premier, Dragisa Cvetkovic, and foreign minister, Aleksander Cincar-Markovic, who were just back from a talk with Hitler at Berchtesgaden.

What Cvetkovic and Cincar-Markovic told the regent was an official secret, but authoritative quarters privately admitted that the German terms were expected to be disclosed as nothing short of full economic and political "collaboration" with the axis.

It already had been stated by a qualified informant that Yugoslavia was prepared to accept assignment as an active participant in Hitler's Balkan plans.

Reports from Greece—whose government called up yesterday many classes of army reservists—indicated that the Greeks were stepping up their offensive against the Italians in Al-

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F. D. R. ANXIOUS TO HASTEN BILL

'Well Satisfied' With Aid Bill Action Of Senate Committee

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—(AP)—President Roosevelt was reported today to be "well satisfied" with the aid-to-Britain bill approved by the Senate foreign relations committee, and to be anxious that it be finally enacted in substantially its present form.

The Senate committee made two major changes in the House-approved bill, including one to require the president to obtain specific authority from Congress before making contracts for the manufacture of war equipment for foreign countries.

This limitation was said to be agreeable to the president, along with another committee amendment directing that any funds paid by foreign countries for American-made military equipment and on hand on June 30,

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MEDITERRANEAN CLASH EXPECTED TO FOCUS THERE

Spring Offensive Somewhere On Britain's Fronts Appears Certain

NEW ENGLISH SUCCESSES REPORTED IN SOMALILAND

Greeks In Albania Claim Six-Mile Advance North Of Klisura

(By Associated Press)

British and Italian attention to southern Italy singled out that area last night as a potential new center of war in the Mediterranean when spring brings an axis offensive.

That a spring offensive is imminent somewhere on Britain's many empire fronts is assumed. It is evident from the preparations of both sides, the axis to attack and the British to resist.

Not the least of Britain's preparations is the recently displayed might of the R. A. F. Two prolonged raids across the channel last night were described by observers as the most violent ever made by British bombers.

These developments focussed attention on the foot of Italy's boot:

1. Reliable sources in Rome said the only two United States consulates south of that capital—at Naples on the Tyrrhenian coast at Palermo on the island of Sicily—are to be closed at Italy's request.

2. Britain confirmed Fascist reports that British parachute-saboteurs had landed in southern Italy.

3. Freight traffic was suspended on several rail lines in the region where the parachutists were said by the Fascists to have been bent on disrupting communications.

Whatever Mediterranean campaign the axis may be framing, southern Italy will have an important role. It

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HARVARD HEAD ON LONDON MISSION

Another Step Taken Toward Greater Collaboration With Britain

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—(AP)—The United States, in a step toward closer collaboration with Great Britain in the development of new war weapons, today sent Dr. James B. Conant, president of Harvard university, on a mission to London to exchange scientific information of vital interest to the two nations.

The "lend-lease" bill to aid Britain, of which Dr. Conant is a staunch supporter, would authorize President Roosevelt to furnish Britain with "defense information," as well as war supplies.

Dr. Conant sailed from Jersey City this afternoon on the steamship Excalibur for Lisbon. He was accompanied by two research assistants, Frederick L. Hovde of Minnesota and Carroll L. Wilson of New York.

The White House, announcing Dr. Conant's acceptance of the post, said similar missions would be sent to Great Britain from time to time.

It was expected that the mission would study all newly-developed British offensive and defensive war equipment, including devices to curb night bombing, and check up on all inventions in the embryo stage.

As the new mission sailed, President Roosevelt looked forward to receiving, probably tomorrow, Harry L. Hopkins, his personal representative to London who is returning to report in weeks of conference with high British officials on all phases of the war.

The White House said Hopkins was due to arrive in New York from Puerto Rico on a Pan-American clipper tomorrow. He is expected to come to Washington immediately to make his report to the chief executive and to confer with John G. Winant, new ambassador to Great Britain before the latter leaves for his post next week.

REQUIRE PUPILS TO SALUTE FLAG

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 15.—(AP)—Principals of two public schools here were advised today to exclude from classes any students who refused to salute or pledge allegiance to the flag or sing patriotic songs.

C. E. Turner, superintendent of East Baton Rouge parish schools, said he had mailed letters of instruction in accordance with a resolution of the school board that students were required to perform any patriotic acts "within reason."

Turner said the principals subsequently had advised him that some students professed to be members of a religious organization which frowned on saluting the flag.

The superintendent said continued refusal would result in the children being excluded from attending school.

Interpreting The War News:

Nazis Forced To Drastic Action Sooner Than Desired

By Kirke L. Simpson

(Associated Press Foreign Affairs Writer)

In the current European war situation one significant fact stands out. Events believed to be forcing Germany to new and drastic action in the Balkans or elsewhere are not of German but of British, British-Greek and American making.

From the standpoint of strictly military reasons, there would be ground to doubt that Berlin would order an immediate invasion of England or of Bulgaria or Yugoslavia or both, with or without the consent of the latter two. Every weather portent in the west and in the Balkan theater weighs against it.

Yet for other reasons experts both in Europe and on this side of the Atlantic seem to feel that Germany must move without delay. If she waits too long for favorable weather conditions her axis mate, Italy, may be beyond help.

London military folk have that view. They consider the possibility of an attempted invasion of Britain synchronized with thrusts in the Balkans at Suez and at Gibraltar and a Japanese attempt on Singapore. At least the Balkan and Gibraltar campaigns must be tried within 30 days. That would mean before mid-March. It is to be recalled that the final German offensive of the World War was launched in France on March 18, 1918.

The battle of Britain, so styled at the time by Prime Minister Winston Churchill, began June 18, 1940. The sweep of circumstance throughout the eight months, since that date has been against Germany and even more against Italy, despite their stunning previous victories on the continent.

Except for the deadly toll that Nazi aircraft, submarines and surface raiders are taking of British shipping in the Atlantic, none of the war developments of those eight months tend to lessen confidence in England or in the United States that England can hold out. That was sharply reflected in the testimony of Wendell Willkie before a senate committee on his return from England.

Willkie stressed that his recommendation for all-out American aid to Britain had to do with helping Britain "prevail in the war," not merely with helping England "survive." There is a significant distinction in that choice of words. President Roosevelt, in his recent fireside chat, said that, on the basis of information available to him, "the axis powers cannot win this war."

That was a negative assurance. It did not include an assurance that Britain could win the war. It left the possibility of a deadly stalemate outcome.

Assured of the vast "arsenal" in America the Washington administration has undertaken to provide, Britain now seems utterly confident of final victory, not merely of staving off a Nazi all-out attack on England.

That was the burden of the Churchill radio appeal to America for the "tools" of victory, the means to "prevail in the war" as Willkie put it. England's ability to "survive" and its ability to "prevail in the war" are not one and the same thing.

England could survive and still lack the means to win a positive and complete victory.

All of these considerations are factors tending to force Germany to action even before weather guides anywhere in Europe signal a favorable outlook for large-scale war operations. Italian disasters in Albania, British victories in Africa and above all the American aid-for-Britain policy are clearly threatening the axis with denial of the fruits of victory already won.

Time is of the essence for Germany. There are strong indications that she is not only showering Balkan neutrals with "or else" demands, but is also pressing Spain and Japan to create diversions which might scatter British sea power.

The stuff of a crisis is at hand, a crisis forced upon Germany. Only her decision is lacking to touch it off in days or weeks.

GOVERNOR ACCEPTS DUHE RESIGNATION

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 15.—(AP)—Governor Sam Jones today accepted the resignation of Sheriff Willie Duhe of St. John the Baptist parish, named recently in an audit by the supervisor of public funds listing "irregularities" totalling $49,502 in the sheriff's funds.

Governor Jones, who had suspended Duhe as St. John parish tax collector after receiving the report from Supervisor Jerome A. Hayes, announced at Lake Charles he had accepted Duhe's resignation.

Under the law the governor, Dr. William F. Guillot, became acting sheriff but Supervisor Hayes will continue performing the sheriff's office tax-collecting functions temporarily.

Attorney General Eugene Stanley, to whom Duhe's letter of resignation was sent and later delivered to the governor's office, said the state crime commission was studying Hayes' report in which state Representative J. R. Fernandez of St. John parish was declared to have forged a number of sheriff salary fund checks.

"Appropriate action will be taken," Stanley said.

AUXILIARY ALSO IN SESSION HERE

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will be invocation by Rev. Placide Dobyns, department chaplain.

C. B. Braun, commander of the local L. B. Faulk post, will give the address of welcome; there will be greetings from Forty and Eight Grand Chef de Gare P. J. LeDoux. Distinguished guests will be introduced.

Child welfare will be discussed, the topic being "The Goal of Child Welfare Programs." The legions's goal in this respect is the insurance that any veterans' child who is in need of care and protection will be given the essentials required. The opening remarks will be by Charles Mitchell, department chairman. Dr. C. L. Mengis, commander of the New Iberia post, will also participate on the program.

The rehabilitation program will be discussed by J. L. Dudding, department chairman; M. J. Fruge, member of the national rehabilitation committee, and others.

Employment for veterans will be considered, with John J. Maxwell, department chairman, acting as leader.

H. B. May, Fourth district vice-commander, will discuss employment and veterans' preference.

Americanism will be considered under eight headings, as follows:

Briefing the Americanism proposals for 1941, Will F. Candler, director.

Boys' state, J. Perry Cole, director.

Boy Scouts, Louis Seibert, department chairman.

Junior baseball, Sam Moncla, department director.

Flag education, E. Davis McCutchon, department chairman.

School awards, L. W. Wicks, department chairman.

Oratorical contest, E. W. Eley, president, Legionnaire Schoolmasters' club.

Sons of the American Legion, Earl V. Wilkinson, detachment commander.

National Defense will be discussed, with Edward L. Gladney, Jr., chairman of the co-ordinating committee. The need for hemisphere defense will be discussed with H. B. Barrett, member, coordinating committee.

Open discussion of post activities will be led by Leo Barbier, commander of the Napoleonville post. There will be discussions by T. W. Adair, commander of the Lowe-McFarlane post, Shreveport; Chester Raynolds, adjutant, Crescent City post, New Orand Ray Renton, adjutant, Matairie post.

The legislative program will be discussed by Judge Thomas F. Porter, department chairman.

Publicity will be given recognition, with Ed Apperson, department chairman, discussing the radio program; William A. Porteous, department chairman, discussing post and department publicity in the city of average size.

Following these discussions there will be an address by Mr. Partridge, and state convention plans for 1941 will be considered, the discussion being led by Norman L. Dupuy, commander of the Baton Rouge post.

M. J. Acosta, department chairman, will tell of conservation as a Legion program followed by an address by Mr. Legendre.

Membership will be discussed by Mr. Monaghan, and plans will be considered for enrolling the greatest membership in legion history during 1941. The discussion will be led by Mr. Smith. This will be followed by the roll call and the award of prizes and citations.

A tea for Mrs. L. J. Lemstra, national auxiliary president, will be held today at 5 p.m. at the Legion memorial home, and a breakfast will be held this morning at Hotel Frances when Mrs. E. A. Campbell, department president, will preside and do honor to auxiliary guests.

Mrs. Lemstra arrived by plane at Selman field, yesterday afternoon, and was met by a group from the local auxiliary and escorted to her hotel.

The department auxiliary session will be held at Hotel Frances, opening at 9 o'clock this morning.

Call to order will be by Mrs. Campbell, and followed by the advance of colors and pledge of allegiance, led by Mrs. G. S. Knox, chairman of the Americanism committee of the auxiliary.

The national anthem will be sung, led by Mrs. T. M. Adger, department junior chairman. Prayer will be by Mrs. Lamont Seals, department chaplain.

The preamble will be read by Mrs. W. W. Thayer, department second vice-president. Welcome address will be by Mrs. T. C. Mahr, president of the Monroe unit. Response will be by Mrs. Mae Kelly, department first vice-president. Then will come the introduction of distinguished guests by Mrs. J. P. Jones, past department president.

Greetings will be extended by Mrs. Beatrice L. Hart, national executive committeeman, followed by an address on girls' state by Major Perry Cole director of girls' state.

Outstanding accomplishments of the districts will be given by the various district presidents, who are as follows:

Mrs. LeRoy Allain, first district president; Mrs. Sam Hosea, second district alternate; Mrs. Alice Maraist, third district president; Mrs. Brodie Pugh, fourth district president; Mrs. Grace Van Valkenbort, fifth district president; Mrs. W. B. Root, sixth district president; Mrs. Vernon Jemison, seventh district president; Miss Carmen Breazeale, eighth district president.

Charters will be presented to new units at Mansfield, Springhill, Breaux Bridge, Baton Rouge No. 219, Bogalusa, and Houma.

There will be a membership roll call, in charge of Mrs. A. C. Ford, department secretary, and an address by Mrs. Lemstra. The retiring of colors will end the day's session.

NATIONAL, DEPARTMENT LEGION OFFICERS HERE

GOV. SAM H. JONES
Past Dep't Commander

FRANK E. SAMUEL
National Adjutant

ALCEE LEGENDRE
Nat'l Vice-Commander

J. A. PARTRIDGE
Nat'l Exec.-Committeeman

CHESTER P. DERVELOY
Department Commander

ARDEN B. SMITH
Dep't Vice-Commander

MATT MONAGHAN
Department Adjutant

3 Speakers At Legion Meet Stress National Defense

Annual Banquet Of Louisiana Department And Auxiliary Held

Two Legionnaires and an executive of the auxiliary, stressing the non-aggressiveness of the United States and the need for national defense, spoke at the annual banquet of the American Legion and Auxiliary of the department of Louisiana last night at Hotel Frances.

The conference is in charge of the L. B. Faulk post No. 13 of the American Legion, and Ed Apperson, Louisiana department chairman of the radio program, was master of ceremonies at the banquet.

In relating the history of the Legion, Chester P. Derveloy, department commander, said that "in 1935 the department of Illinois introduced a program which redounded to the benefit of this great country. The program was putting boys through a school of democratic ideals.

"Totalitarian governments of continental Europe say that the democratic form of government has outlived its usefulness, but the democratic government, the most difficult to preserve, will live on.

"The chaotic condition in the world today will end when we get closer to the kingdom of God. The world of ours will then be a halo in which to live.

"No emblem except the cross of Christ epitomizes a symbol of peace and suffering as does our flag. Teach our youngsters the meaning of the flag. Teach our youngsters the meaning of the flag, and it will never know defeat."

Frank E. Samuels, national department adjutant, stationed in Indianapolis, said "Legionnaires are practical exponents of peace but cruel war could be thrust on a peace-loving people. "If fighting is essential to defense, the Legion insists on being adequately prepared to fight outside of the United States."

The national president of the Auxiliary, Mrs. Louis J. Lemstra, said that "in pagan times there was little altruism. It was the survival of the fittest, but with the coming of the babe of Bethlehem there was a new influence in the world. "We try to emulate Christ's example of kindliness and helpfulness.

"A common peril of our country is the danger from within, which is disunion and doubt. We could place the strongest ring around the country, but it would be simply a hollow shell if the heart of America is not right."

Mrs. Lemstra was introduced by Mrs. Bea Hart, national executive committeeman, who was introduced by Mrs. E. A. Campbell, Louisiana department president of the Auxiliary.

Members of the Legion and Auxiliary who occupied seats of honor were E. L. Gladney, J. E. Snee, Joe Partridge, Jim Casserly, C. E. McKenzie, all past department commanders; Arden Smith, department vice-commander; Steve Alford, past deportment vice-commander; Roland Cocrehan, past department adjutant; Charles M. Mitchell, vice-president of the national child welfare department; Mat Monaghan, department adjutant; Dr. R. W. Faulk, father of the late Leonidas Barkdull Faulk for whom the local Legion post was named after; C. B. Braun, post commander, and Mr. Samuels, Mr. Derveloy, Mr. Apperson, Mrs. Lemstra, Mrs. Campbell, and Mrs. Hart.

AGREEMENTS TO END 2 STRIKES REACHED

(By Associated Press)

Agreements to terminate strikes in two plants engaged in the production of munitions were reached yesterday.

Spokesmen for the C. I. O.—United Automobile Workers and the management of the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing company, after talks with William S. Knudsen and Sidney Hillman, heads of the office of production management, came to an accord which the office of production management officials said they hoped would mean resumption of work by Tuesday.

The agreement must be submitted to the union membership.

The company's Milwaukee plant, employing 9,000, has $45,000,000 worth of United States government contracts.

An agreement also was reached in another dispute which had stopped shipments of steel for British shells. C. I. O. workers at the Youngstown (Ohio) Sheet and Tube company's Brier Hill plant, who walked out three days ago, voted to end the strike. Union spokesmen said a number of long-standing grievances led to the shutdown which made about 1,100 men idle.

A threat arose, however, that strikes at two International Harvester company plants in the midwest might spread to other plants of that concern.

DIES AFTER STROKE

LAKE CHARLES, La., Feb. 15.—(AP)—Dr. H. Koford of Oakland, Calif., died here tonight after a stroke aboard a train. Dr. Koford, his wife and daughter were returning to Oakland from a cruise to the east coast of South America. The body will be sent to Oakland.

HIGHWAY 165 GROUP TO MEET THIS WEEK

CLARKS, Feb. 15.—(Special)—The U. S. Highway No. 165 Improvement association will meet here next Wednesday night, C. C. Sheppard, president of the group, announced today.

The meeting, which will take place in Mr. Sheppard's office, will be held to make plans for promoting the hard-surfacing of Highway 165 between Grayson and Alexandria.

Mr. Sheppard said that the contract for the job had been awarded recently to the James Construction company of Ruston, but that work had not yet started.

The association leader pointed out that other sections of the highway department's program for paving in 1941 were also being delayed. He stressed that the improving of Highway 165 is an outstanding need of north Louisiana, and that steps would be taken to magnify "the fact before the state highway commission this year."

Formed in 1940, the association's executive committee is made up of the following north Louisiana citizens:

Ivy Faulk, Monroe; Joe Pitts, Alexandria; Q. T. Hardtner, Urania; W. T. Murray, Rochelle; Rufus Walker, Pollock; N. J. Adams, Georgetown; Harold Williams, Tullos; M. A. Elliott, Olla; Mr. Sheppard, T. L. Johnson, Grayson; Cameron Minard, Columbia; and D. J. Critchett, Standard. George D. Holland, secretary of the Monroe Chamber of Commerce, is the association's secretary.

President Sheppard urged the attendance of all members of the association committee "at this important meeting."

DISTRICT SCOUTING GROUP REORGANIZED

Reorganization of the northwest district of the Ouachita Valley Boy Scout council has been completed, Olan H. Black, local Scout executive, announced yesterday.

A. W. Ford was selected district chairman, and Harold Demanade, Fred Gray, and O. B. Kroll were named district commissioners at a meeting held in Ruston at the Lincoln parish courthouse Thursday night, Mr. Black said.

Operating committees and their members selected are as follows:

Advancement—Judge E. L. Walker, E. T. Payne, Zollie Meadows, and Grover C. Black.

Camping and activities—L. T. Garrett and C. B. Carter.

Finance—L. K. Brooks, Sam White, Howard Smith, and Roy Fraser.

Health and Safety—F. B. Wilder and Dr. N. P. Liles.

Leadership training—H. E. Townsend and M. A. Price.

Organization and extension—Morrell Emmons.

TWO DIE IN FIRE

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Dr. Frank C. Jordan, 75, nationally known astronomer and director of Allegheny observatory at the University of Pittsburgh, and his wife, Harriet, 72, died in a fire in their north side home tonight.

CCC PROCUREMENT TO BE HELD HERE

A supplemental civilian conservation corps procurement will be held in Monroe on or about February 25, M. B. Bowman, district director of the intake and certification bureau of the state welfare department announced here Saturday.

Applications will be taken until the last day before the enrollment, Mr. Bowman said, urging all interested youths to come to the local office as soon as possible so that their applications may be checked in time.

All those accepted for the coming enrollment will be stationed in Louisiana camps, Mr. Brown said he had been advised by Welfare Commissioner W. S. Terry, Jr.

MIGHTY BRITISH AIR RAID STAGED

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great fires and thunderous intermittent explosions suggested that ammunition and gasoline dumps had been squarely hit.

London itself was not wholly immune from attack. Before midnight there were two air raid alarms. During the first, bombs fell in one London area, but the second alert appeared to have been set off by German raiders heading for other parts of Britain. Incendiaries were dropped in Liverpool.

Britons standing by thousands upon the English coast lifted rolling cheers for the British airmen darting across the channel.

The R. A. F. was switching from target to target, and at midnight still another ferocious attack was observed in progress at Boulogne.

Explosions more distant suggested that inland regions also were being punished.

The German anti-aircraft guns lifted such a mighty barrage that it appeared the Nazis had recently placed many more guns along the invasion coast.

The white beams of the German searchlights were all but obscured now and again by rising columns of black smoke.

A bright glow filled the skies.

The first attack, men at the scene of action reported, made the French coastline look like "a mass of fire."

From across the water brilliant flashes lit up houses on the Kent coast. British bombers sped across the channel in relays. Boulogne appeared to be getting a devastating attack. The force of bursting bombs and shells was so great that windows and doors rattled on the English coast.

An ammunition dump near Boulogne apparently went up, for there was a mighty explosion and a blinding flash.

The guns of German ships in Boulogne harbor sent up a violent barrage, joined by other artillery on the crown of the hill behind the town. The Nazis appeared determined to defend the port at any cost, the R. A. F. equally determined to smash it.

Thousands of Britons lined the sea front between Dungeness and Ramsgate to watch a strange and savage show. The visibility was the clearest since autumn.

The British planes plunged for hours through an anti-aircraft barrage which observers said was the mightiest ever raised across the channel.

It was to some extent a case of give and take, for Nazi raiders returned for a night assault on London and struck, too, over east and northeast Scotland. The raid here was a short affair, however, the all-clear sounding by mid-evening.

The British foray along the channel was a continuation of a long aerial offensive during which the air ministry reported today, British bombers bursts thundered from the coast of Norway to the continental channel ports, and far inland over Germany's areas of war industry.

The ministry outlined this action: Ports of Ostend, in Belgium; Calais, in France; Den Helder, in Holland, and the inland Rhine harbor of Duisburg-Ruhrort were hit. The big German oil plants at Gelsenkirchen; airdromes in northwest Germany and Holland and industrial plants in the German Ruhr were raided. A German tanker off Norway was left on fire "with oil burning on the water around it."

Returning pilots reported nine violent explosions at Gelsenkirchen; 17 fires in and near the docks at Diusburg-Ruhr fort; many fires in the Ruhr.

In England, too, the air war went on and Spitfires and anti-aircraft guns held sky frontiers against seven daylight forays by German raiders. The Germans hit in strength only once—over the Kent coast near the strait of Dover. There was a short, sharp engagement and the Nazi formations were reported turned back.

The British announced that two German bombers were shot down off the coast during the day, and a third last night. They acknowledged that two British fighter planes were missing.

The death of Edwin E. Orbison, the first member of the American Eagle squadron—which fights at the side of the R. A. F.—to fall in action, was officially announced Orbison, 23 and the son of an Altus, Okla., garageman, was killed while chasing a German plane.

CANNING PLANT PLAN APPROVED

More Than 60 Farmers Agree To Participate In Shipping Program

More than 60 persons, representing 25 per cent of farmers in Ouachita parish, who met in West Monroe city hall Saturday afternoon, favored the introduction of a shipping shed and canning factory for the outlet of the farmers' produce.

The meeting was called by the West Monroe Business Men's Association, and at the opening of the session A. O. Evans, president, turned the meeting over to Mayor Harry Williams of West Monroe.

The 25 per cent of the farmers signed an agreement to plant at least an acre of tomatoes and sweet potatoes in connection with a petition to be drawn up by Carey Holmes, chairman, to obtain sufficient tonnage to supply various products to be used for canning and shipping.

George A. Lively, agricultural agent of the Illinois Central system, said that "if farmers cooperated with the business men, the farmers would in all probability get enough tonnage, and the railroad companies would assist them in erecting a shipping shed."

He added that compared to other states Louisiana ranked highest in quality of commodities shipped.

T. C. Grew, president and manager of the West Monroe branch of the Central Savings bank, expressed assurance that the banks would assist farmers and businessmen in obtaining the shipping shed and canning factory. Percy McDonald of West Monroe said that his average income was $100 an acre but that it required work to accomplish these results. George Holland, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, also spoke.

The sentiment of all speakers at the meeting Saturday was the diversification of crops, and to sell surplus to the canning factory. They also advocated the establishment of a sweet potato curing plant and said an average yield of 200 bushels per acre could be produced.

R. L. Hawthorne, horticulturist at Calhoun, said that peaches here would compare with those in any other section, and besides there was a good market for them.

He explained that the first grade of peaches would be shipped out, and the second and third grade would be used by the canning factory. Farmers, he said, could also raise crowder peas, okra, beets, butter beans, mustard or turnip greens.

1 DIES, 4 HURT IN LAKE CHARLES BLAST

LAKE CHARLES, La., Feb. 15.—(AP)—One man was killed, another was missing and at least four others were injured tonight in an explosion at the Mathieson Alkali works as a welding crew was working on the tanker Nickeliner.

Plant officials made no statement, but it was believed that inflammable gases were ignited in the hold of the tanker, a company operated vessel with nickel-lined holds which carries liquid caustic between the huge alkali works here and the Mathieson caustic storage terminal at Norfolk, Va.

The dead man was identified as Mitchel Jones, 33, of Sulphur, La., a welder's helper. Firemen and others were dragging Calcasieu river for Francis Murray, welder of Westlake, La.

J. E. Turney and Al Hamblet were in critical condition at a hospital with burns of their entire bodies. R. O. Duncan and J. F. Cobb were treated for shock.

Dr. E. L. Clement, Calcasieu parish coroner, who set an inquest for 10 a.m. tomorrow, said "Jones was blown at least 200 feet from the scene of the explosion and I was told Murray was blown into the river."

Rayon-quality caustic carried in the Nickeliner is transshipped after arrival at Norfolk to rayon and textile manufacturers.

TIME SHOWED VALUE

Annually, 1,000,000 kangaroo skins are made into athletic shoes in the United States. Fifty years ago, the same hides were considered of no commercial value.

ALLEN WILL PRESS DEPORTATION BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Pro-Representative Allen, Democrat, Louisiana, was "delighted" over the order of Attorney General Jackson for the arrest of Harry Bridges, but said in a statement he would push his bill to deport the west coast maritime labor leader.

This unprecedented deportation proposal passed the house last session and Allen said he was confident of enactment this session.

Bridges is to be given a hearing at San Francisco beginning March 24, on a charge that Bridges formerly was a member of the Communist party with a view to his possible deportation by the government.

A previous hearing ended with a decision of Trial Examiner James M. Landis that Bridges was not deportable. More recent legislation and a second investigation by the bureau of investigation resulted in the order for a second trial.

"The action of the government has been long delayed," Allen said, "but I am glad that at long last the fight I have been putting up to deport Bridges has advanced to the point where his deportation may soon be an actuality."

The femur, or thigh bone, is the longest and largest bone in the human body.

EX-PRESIDENT OF ORLEANS BANK DIES

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 15.—(AP)—James P. Butler, Sr., civic and social leader of New Orleans and former president of the Canal Bank and Trust company, died of a heart attack shortly after noon today at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Philip J. Bayon.

Butler retired from business several years ago because of ill health and went to live at his country home, Ormonde, near his native Natchez, Miss. He came from there yesterday to visit his daughter here and consult physicians.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Laura Finlay Butler, his daughter, the former Ormonde Butler, and a son, James P. Butler, Jr., now living in the East. Members of the family said the time and place of the funeral would not be disclosed until Monday.

Butler, a graduate of the Tulane university law school, practiced as an attorney until 1906 when he became connected with the German-American Savings Bank and Trust company.

He remained with that institution after its merger with the Canal Bank and Trust company. He was named executive vice-president of the company in 1911 and ten years later he was elevated to the presidency.

He resigned the bank presidency in 1931 and in the same year became a member of the brokerage firm of Fenner and Beane.

During the 1927 Mississippi river flood he was named chairman of the citizen's flood relief committee and served as a member of the Tri-State Flood Relief co-ordination committee comprising members from Mississippi, Louisiana and Arkansas.

A year later he was chosen chairman of the Louisiana flood control committee.

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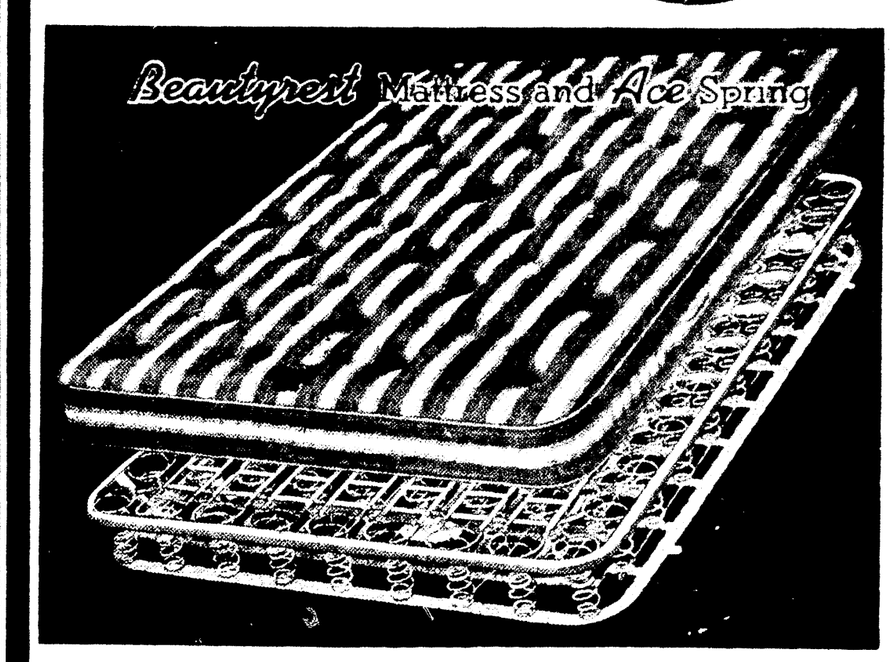

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YUGOSLAV HEAD LEARNS DETAILS

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bania, possibly hoping to rush through a military decision before their country was called upon to fight another force on another front.

Germans of military age and dressed in civilian clothes continued to appear in Bulgaria in small numbers. The official response to inquiries about these quiet visitors was that they were "just traveling salesmen."

The press of Turkey, Britain's nonbelligerent ally, declared in commenting upon the trip of Yugoslavia's statesmen to see Hitler that it "more resembled a transfer of prisoners under guard than a visit of free men."

The authoritative newspaper Yeni Sabah, which is controlled by the Turkish government, observed: "The Balkans have lost Yugoslavia now—the real Balkans are no more."

The newspaper Demokrat Politika reported that Germany had instructed the Bulgarian government to make ready "500 trains" to carry Nazi soldiers across that country to Greece—transport which would carry more than 150,000 men.

(In London a "free" Rumanian movement was reported to have come out into the open today, claiming the support of 4,000 Rumanians in Britain and 350,000 in the United States and Canada.

(Viorel Tilea, the former Rumanian minister to London who is under charge of high treason at home, was understood to head the movement, which had these aims: set up King Mihai as a constitutional democratic monarch; free Rumania from "serfdom"; cooperate in creating the European order of the future, restore Rumania's frontiers.)

GIG GAG

ANNAPOLIS, Md.—(AP)—Open and closed seasons for bullfrogs—that's what State Senator Robert Peter is demanding. He has introduced a bill in the legislature which not only would restrict hunting of the amphibious animals but would forbid night gigging at any time. Many sportsmen go out ostensibly to gig frogs, he explained, but actually gig fish. If his measure is adopted, giggers will have to stay home at night no matter what they are gigging.

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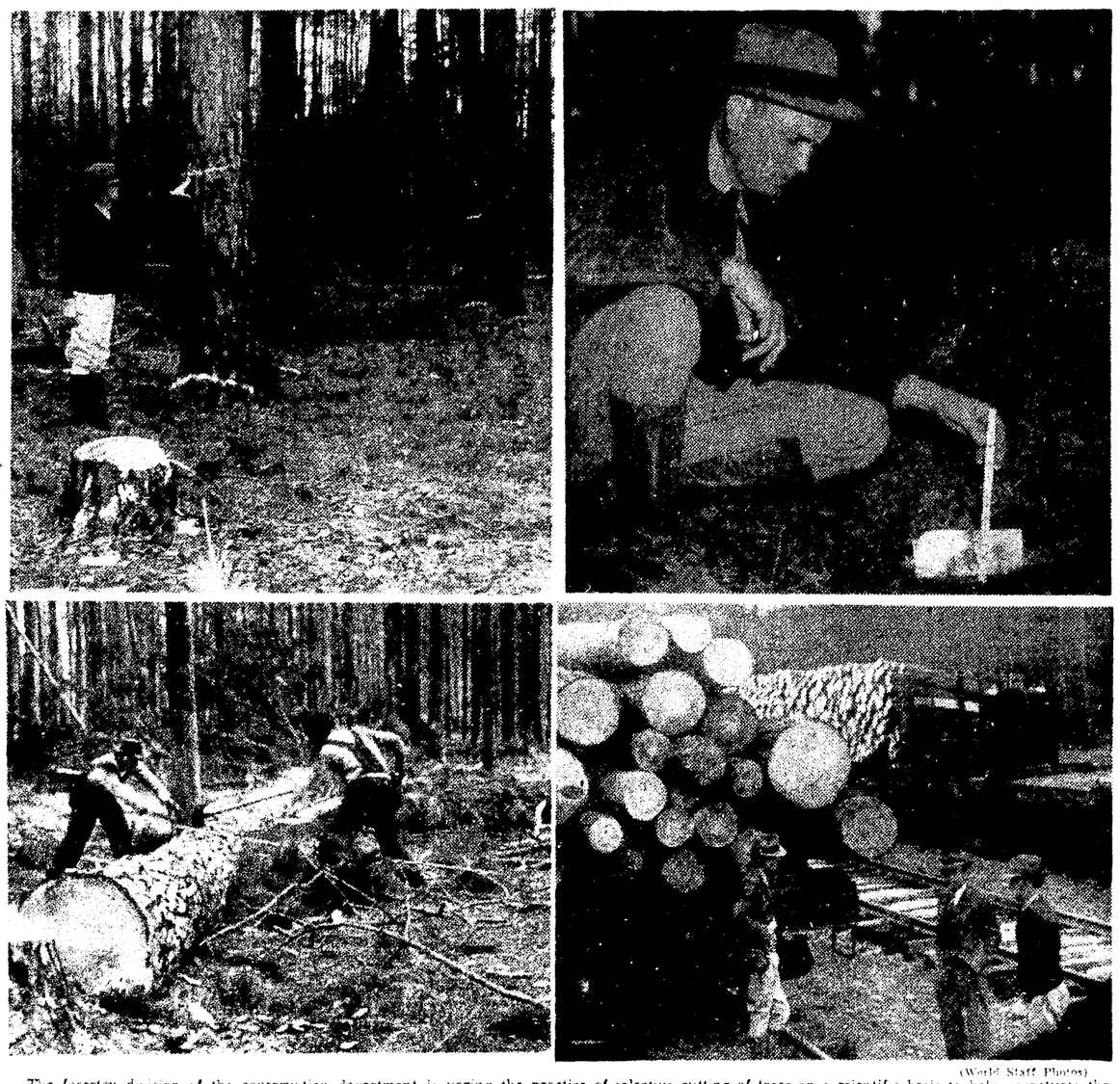

(World Staff Photos)

The forestry division of the conservation department is urging the practice of selective cutting of trees on a scientific basis to help perpetuate the forests. With the introduction of pulp mills in Louisiana, income from the tops of trees, suppressed trees and damaged timber, used as pulp wood, is assured. Upper left, W. O. Ewing, woodsman for a north Louisiana timber company, illustrates the scientific marking of trees. Many are unmarked and will be left standing for future operations. F. R. Foster, forester for a paper mill, measures a seedling pine, upper right, which would be destroyed if the land were burned over. Lumberjacks in lower left photo dissect a 65-year-old loblolly pine while, lower right, sawlogs in the left half of the photo and pulp wood in the right background are being loaded at Cartwright. All photos were taken west of Eros in Jackson parish.

Lovely music . . . exciting laughter . . . happy people in gaily colored costumes . . . glimmering night life . . . gorgeous parades . . . everything in the Mardi Gras celebration offers you grand entertainment. Beginning with the first parade on Feb. 19, the fun and excitement of thousands of celebrators gathers momentum until it comes to a grand finish on the night of Feb. 25. For a completely enjoyable trip go by bus to Mardi Gras for economy and comfort.

MEDITERRANEAN CLASH EXPECTED

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separated by only a narrow strait from Sicily, reaching for one of the Mediterranean Axis staff already occupy Red Sea ports and have bombers at the Gulf of Aqaba.

Whether the axis moves eastward from Libya or southward toward Greater French Tunisia in a counter-offensive in Libya, the object would be the same—northernmost Italy and the vitals for the Greek peninsula have far to go and plenty.

The first British air attacks were said to be aimed at the Italian Dodecanese Islands in the Aegean sea, a number of the Nazi bombers supposedly at Cap Gris Nez. Other bombers raided Ostend, German-held Belgian port.

At the same time Nazi bombers turned toward Britain for a second night of alarms in London and striking east, west and northeast. Soon. The British said two German bombers were shot down during the day and 10 more last night, while two British planes were missing.

In the Africa campaign the British reported new victories on the Italian Somaliland front. The capture of the important port and military center of Obbia, on the Indian ocean, and the taking of many prisoners and much equipment. The British said their South African forces which have advanced from Kenya colony had seized the port through which the Italians have moved many supplies and men. The Royal navy and the air force had the South Africans.

Also reported captured by the British were Quorahei, Gerani, about 15 miles inside Ethiopia, and Assa, about 25 miles inside and 50 miles farther south.

In explanation of the freight traffic suspension, affecting lines connecting the ports of Brindisi, Taranto, Foggia and Lecce as well as in Naples, officials said it was due to the "present transportation situation and forwarding difficulties."

The United States' reported decision was understood to be a sequel to the expulsion of foreign residents from those southern zones, already designated as war areas.

On the Albanian front the Greeks claimed a six-mile advance north of Klisura, according to dispatches reaching Bitolj, Yugoslav frontier town. Thus the situation of the Italians still clinging to Tepeleni was made even more precarious.

Yugoslavia's premier, Dragisa Cvetkovic and Foreign Minister Aleksander Cincar-Markovic, back in Belgrade after Friday's talk with Adolf Hitler, conferred with Prince Paul, the regent, as the German army in Rumania apparently made final plans for a move in the Balkans.

Authoritative quarters in Belgrade privately admitted that the German demands on Yugoslavia were expected to be disclosed as nothing short of full economic and political collaboration with the axis.

The stepping up of the Greek offensive was believed done for the purpose of forcing a military decision before the Nazis start moving.

Greek and British planes bombed Tepeleni.

In Bangkok, Thailand (Siam), the government declared in a communique that Thailand would not be drawn into the "far eastern conflict" and that nothing tending toward involvement had developed.

It is reported that 99,126,719 miles were flown and 2,225,319 revenue passengers carried by United States air carriers in domestic operations in the year ending June 30, 1940.

North Louisiana Woods Lifeblood Of Lumbering

Also Furnish Pulp For Paper Industries Of This Section

By Jack Ricau

The large tracts of wooded lands in North Louisiana extending as far as the eye can see are the lifeblood of the lumbering and pulp industries and a source of income for farmers as well.

In the early days of lumbering when virgin timber stood in expansive areas of land in North America, the lumbermen practiced the cut-it-out and get-out policy. They cut acres upon acres, moving on to the south of the axe. Thinking only of the present when the forests were wiped out and the land left barren, the lumber mills were moved to more productive areas.

Today, through the efforts of the division of forestry of the department of conservation in Louisiana, the indiscriminate destruction of productive woodlands has been curbed, and a plan to perpetuate the forests has been substituted.

J. H. Kitchens, Jr., New Orleans, assistant forester of the division of forestry of the conservation department, who made an inspection tour by automobile of wooded lands in Ouachita, Jackson, and Winn parishes the past week, explained the selective cutting of timber on a scientific basis to assure productivity in the future.

He was accompanied by C. E. Roberts, Winnfield, forester of district three, which contains all parishes in north central Louisiana, of the conservation department, F. R. Foster, forester for the Bronson Paper mill, and a Morning World staff representative.

Working toward a sustained yield, the selective cutting system is the felling of only a portion of the eligible trees. Some lumber companies cut about 50 per cent of the timber in a certain area. They cut down trees with a diameter limit of not less than 16 inches. Other trees they leave stand for later operations and thus assure a sustained yield.

With the introduction of pulp mills in Louisiana, the lumber companies, which discarded the tops of saw logs as a useless by-product, now utilize them, as they are valuable pulp wood for paper mills. According to W. O. Ewing, woodsman for the Tremont Lumber company, trees damaged in felling cannot be used for saw logs and are sold as pulp wood. Suppressed trees, those jammed in by larger trees, are also cut down and used for pulp. This also eliminates a fire hazard. Mr. Ewing estimated that one acre yields about 5,000 board feet.

It is a popular belief, Mr. Kitchens said as the automobile passed over the rolling gravelled road between towering pine trees somewhere between Chatham and Sikes in Jackson parish, that it is necessary to burn over the land each year to destroy insects, snakes, weavils, etc., to provide a quicker growth of grass for cattle in the spring.

The early grass, which has very little food value and large water content, gives the cattle scours, a form of dysentery. Farmers often deny that grass growing out of burned-over land is the cause of the sickness and usually attribute it to a weed of some kind.

"Burning the land is a dangerous and harmful practice," Mr. Kitchens said. The burning of the bark and outer edges of the wood of timber "injures the tree and retards growth. Fire also destroys seedlings that in future years will be cut for saw logs."

Young timber grows from three to four times faster on unburnt land than on that which is burned over. Leaves, twigs, branches and the unburnt soil furnish a better seed bed, because the mineral content of the soil is better for growth, according to Mr. Kitchens.

The selective cutting and dual product systems make forestry a profitable business for the farmer as well as the lumber and pulp industries.

Everyone benefits from the selective cutting and dual product systems, the assistant forester said. The land kept productive for future operation, keeps men employed, assures growth of the community, and accelerates and spreads the flow of money.

These systems make forestry a profitable business for the farmer as well as the timber and pulp industries. Many farmers are paying taxes on their lands by practicing forestry, that is, by planting seedlings and selling the resulting timber as saw logs for lumber companies and pulp wood for paper mills.

(Editor's Note: A second article on the part played by the department of conservation, parish and district foresters, in the fight against forest fires will be printed in the Morning World next Sunday.)

F. D. R. ANXIOUS TO HASTEN BILL

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1946, must be placed in the treasury's general fund on that date. Until that date, such funds could be used for manufacture of additional war materials.

Administration lieutenants reported that Mr. Roosevelt would give "reasonable consideration" to any proposed additional amendments, but added that he hoped for early enactment of the legislation in its existing form.

The Senate will begin debate on the bill Monday.

Opposition senators were drafting a number of restrictive amendments. These included one to require Britain to state her "peace terms" before receiving any aid, a second prohibiting the transfer of any American naval vessels to a foreign power, and a third forbidding the use of American warships to convoy shipments across the seas.

The administration speakers will consume all of Monday and the opposition will have all day Tuesday.

It generally was agreed that debate should be completed within two weeks.

BRITAIN IMPLIES DAMAGE IN ITALY

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many Londoners into happy daydreams about an invasion of the continent with British parachutists preparing the way through destruction behind the German lines.

Neutral military observers, however, said the British had just begun to get the feel of these tactics. They first began parachute troop training last summer.

The idea, so effective when the fighters landed from German planes in Norway, Belgium, the Netherlands and France, had been pooh-poohed by British army chiefs three years before as "impractical."

The SBD dive-bomber, an improved version of the Douglas BT bomber, is being manufactured for the navy. The plane carries a crew of two.

TREASURY READY TO TAP SAVINGS

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interest. The exact terms of this issue have not been settled.

5. Intermittent sale of regular $1,000 denomination treasury bonds, notes, and bills.

Morgenthau has instructed his aides to avoid in the sales campaign "coercion or propaganda" of the type used in some communities for the sale of liberty bonds in the World war.

As part of the thrift program, children and adults, alike, will be urged to make regular weekly or monthly purchases of whatever type of security best fits their purses.

For instance, children may be urged to buy 10-cent stamps until they get ten and can trade them in for a dollar certificate, and to repeat the process until they have enough certificates to buy a baby bond.

Others may be advised to start with baby bonds and accumulate them for trade-ins on bigger securities.

At least, at first, the treasury plans no sales quotas for states or communities, because some officials believe that zeal to meet quotas caused some liberty bond salesmen to use too much pressure in some areas.

The "four-minute speaker" of liberty bond days is out, too. In his place will be newspaper and radio appeals.

ALL CALLED UPON TO HELP GREECE

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brave fight but unless she is aided, the past history of brave little Finland may be duplicated in southern Europe.

It is a duty for all of us right here in Monroe and vicinity to donate, be it large or small, for a cause that means so much not only to little Greece but to our own democracy as well.

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ORLEANS MAN MAY GET FOREIGN POST

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Oscar C. Holder of New Orleans, became eligible for an appointment in the foreign service when he passed the recently completed foreign service examination, the state department announced today.

Appointments of the new eligibles will be made as vacancies occur.

Holder was born in Pass Christian, Miss., August 7, 1911, and attended Harvard college in 1923-33 and Leland Stanford business school in 1934.

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FAIR OFFICIALS REELECT WILSON

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meeting could be held there during the rice festival.

The following Louisiana fair dates were arranged:

Avoyelles parish, Marksville, Oct. 10-12; Calcasieu-Cameron at Sulphur, Oct. 27-Nov. 1; Interstate at Logansport, DeSoto parish, Sept. 24-27; Jeff Davis at Jennings Oct. 23-26; Louisiana Delta at Taliulah, Oct. 8-10; Livingston parish, at Doyle, Sept. 25-27; Claiborne parish at Haynesville, Oct. 8-11; North Central Louisiana at Olla, Oct. 7-11; Ouachita Valley at West Monroe, Oct. 7-12; Northeast Louisiana Livestock Show at Delhi, March 27-29.

St. Helena parish at Greensburg, Oct. 16-18; St. James parish at Lutcher, April 18-21; South Louisiana State Fair at Donaldsonville, Sept. 29-Oct. 5; Southwest Louisiana Midwinter Fair at Lafayette, Jan. 8-10; Caddo 4-H Livestock Show at Shreveport, Oct. 18-27; Tri-Parish at Eunice Oct. 16-19; Vernon parish at Leesville Oct. 8-13; Beauregard parish at DeRidder, Oct. 14-18; Concordia, Oct. 10-11; Washington, Oct. 8-11; West Baton Rouge at Port Allen, Sept. 24-27; West Carroll at Oak Grove, Oct. 8-11; Caddo parish, Oct. 15-17; Louisiana State Fair at Shreveport Oct. 18-27; St. Mary parish at Centerville, Sept. 26-28; Houma Sept. 12-14; Franklin Oct. 8-11.

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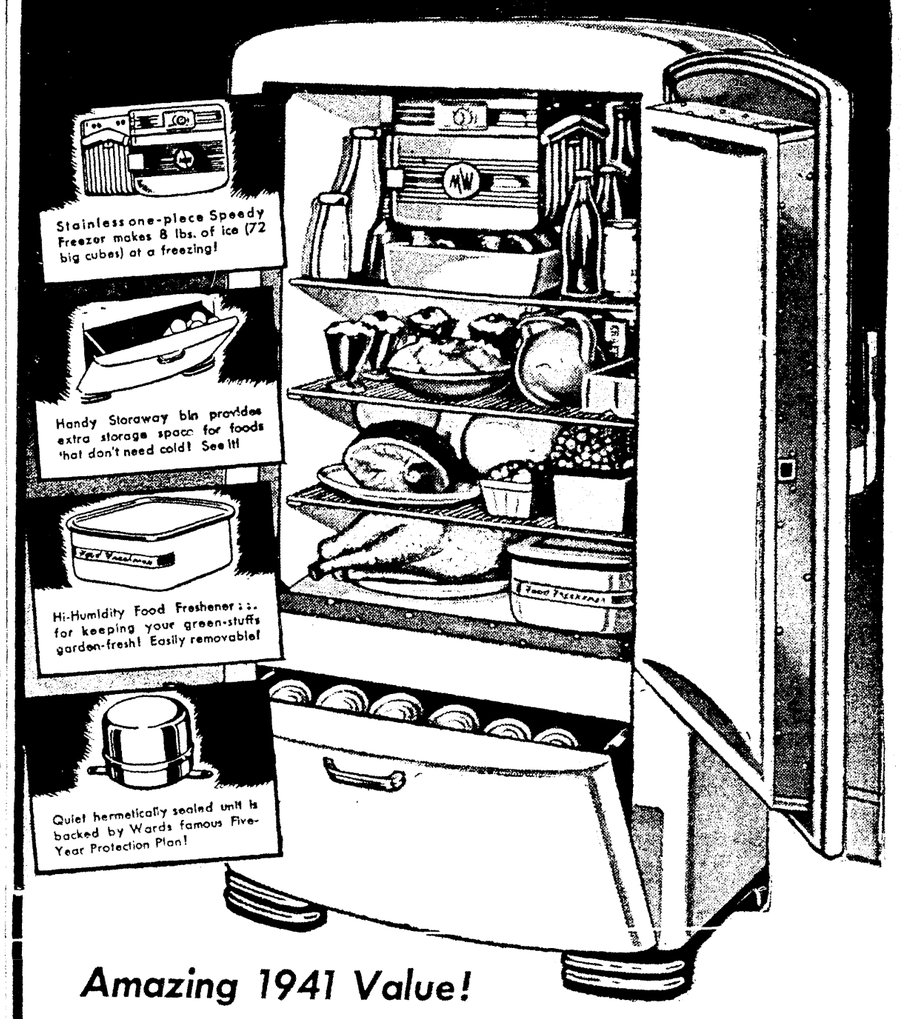
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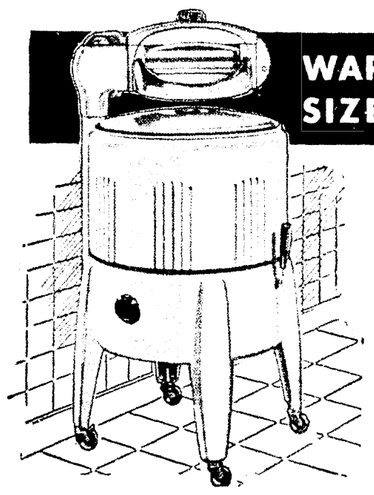

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A Different Britain

Britain's rupture of diplomatic relations with Rumania can be regarded, in one sense, as belated acknowledgement that Rumania is now a German province, a storehouse of oil and other supplies, a strategic salient on the Black sea, a thrust toward further penetration of southeastern Europe. But coupled with British activities elsewhere, there is a strong suggestion that the initiative in this war lies now in British, not in German, hands.

This does not mean that Hitler will not strike again and, doubtless, soon, for his is a dictatorship to which momentum is essential. But compared to the moral and material posture of Britain's war effort at this time in 1940 enormous differences in both conception and performance are discernible.

Then Britain's position was negative, her African forces were but starting to form, her armies in France sat in quiescent defense. The R. A. F. dropped leaflets on German cities and the British fleet, through which some German raiders succeeded in escaping, engaged in no offensive action. Mr. Chamberlain was prime minister.

In April began a terrible succession of events that opened with Hitler's lightning thrust in Scandinavia, continued through the epic evacuation of Dunkerque and culminated in the capitulation of France. What form of new Nazi adventure this spring of 1941 is to bring none can foresee, but this time Britain finds herself in an affirmative position. It is a position that can be summarized thus:

1. The United States is engaged in a great armament program, part of which will be devoted to helping Britain. Help has been pledged and given and this help will be intensified and broadened. She has America's moral and material support in unstinted degree.

2. Britain has whipped Mussolini's armies in Africa. Egypt and the Suez canal are safe and the war in the eastern Mediterranean has taken a favorable turn.

3. British, Indian and South African forces are marching on Ethiopia. Emperor Haile Selassie is in their midst to fight for his empire and his throne.

4. Part of Britain's Mediterranean fleet has delivered a smashing naval bombardment and air attack on Genoa, where are situated great shipbuilding facilities, oil storage tanks and other important works. This is regarded as one of the greatest side sorties or "sweeps" thus far made in this war.

5. The R. A. F. has launched a series of intensified daylight raids on northern industrial cities in the German Reich. Ostend, Belgium, regarded as a possible jumping-off place for a German attempt to invade the British isles, has been bombarded by units of the British naval fleet.

6. Powerful formations of R. A. F. bombers have left Singapore to reinforce advance air bases on the borders of Thailand, which for four months was engaged in a border dispute with French Indo-China, a dispute Japan is now "mediating."

7. Diplomatic relations have been broken with Rumania. It is possible that Britain will declare war, which would be no more than a recognition of existing facts and would make it possible to bomb Rumanian oil tanks, now in German possession. Bulgaria has been reminded of her fate in the last war when she joined the German side.

8. Britain's danger in the central Mediterranean has not been surmounted but Pierre Laval has been denounced as a French Quisling and Britain is determined to "give a good account" of herself in that region.

9. The danger of invasion of the British isles remains, but Britain has survived terrible punishment from the air, has "broken the back of winter" and is prepared to render maximum defense if Hitler tries a landing.

It all makes quite a different picture from that of a bemused government and people offered to the world as spring came on 12 months ago. Britain is no longer quiescent, waiting for Nazi blows. She is far more assertive, far more confident, than some pessimists on this side of the Atlantic either realize or are willing to admit.

'HITS' OFF THE AIR

A turn of the radio dial these days taps many a program of music that is the more interesting because it is unfamiilar. The grist of momentary "hits" will be back again, no doubt, but the issue in dispute between the radio chains and the organized songwriters is such that there apparently was no alternative for radio but to drop the union fare.

So it is now possible to spin the dial the full course without once getting "Star Dust." But it is still possible to hear it, if one must, by starting a phonograph and putting the record on. In fact, all of the music that has been dropped from the radio programs in the current squabble is still available in every form known before the advent of radio, including phonograph record and sheet music. They are heard in theaters and in public places, on the stage and in films. And one can sing them or play them for himself.

Most that is immortal in music and a great plethora more that is good is not involved in the quarrel. While Irving Berlin is off the radio, Stephen Collins Foster is not. The contemporary output will no doubt be back on the air later, and in the meantime its absence from the ether can hardly be classed as a calamity.

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JIMMIE FIDLER In Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 15—Not all news from England is tragic—David Niven and his bride are rehearsing lullabies. . . . Wotzis about NY's mayor Jimmy Walker being slated for a post as arbiter of all studio vs. labor union disputes? . . . 20th Century biggies are boasting that if any of their single stars go temperamental, they have an ace in the hole—Carole Landis, who's been improving her fine natural voice by industrious study these past months. . . . Hear tell that the salary Jack Benny is demanding for a contract renewal, come spring, has his sponsors taking aspirin.

Pals are worried about the status of Joan Marsh and Charles Belden, her writer-spouse . . . Expect an announcement in that Norma Talmadge-Dr. Carvel Jones matter momentarily . . . First chore scheduled for Linda Darnell's mama, after she returns to Filmville, should be pleasant—she will take her dotter to court and ask His Honor to approve a new studio contract calling for a big pay boost . . . Gail Patrick and Publicist Cliff Lewis don't spend all their time studying press notices.

Now it's Bill Gargan who's mulling an offer to star in a series of radio dramas . . . Who said the U S film market can't show a profit?—RKO's "Kitty Foyle," averaging a box-office take of $13,000 a week, piled up a total gross of $429,000 in the first eight cities it played . . . Jackie Cooper's most prized gift on his eighteenth birthday, just celebrated, was parental permission to smoke a pipe.

On the set of Warner Brothers' "Affectionately Yours" yesterday, Merle Oberon displayed a package, just received from England, which, by suggestion at least, tells more of the horrors of modern war than most news dispatches. In the box was an old, but once expensive doll, and a complete outfit of doll's clothes. With it was a letter, written in the oversized scrawl of an eight or nine-year-old. It read: "My mama said it would be alright for me to send my doll to you. Will you please keep her in America until the war is over? She's all I have, and I don't want her to be bombed."

Memories: When Rudolph Valentino, almost unrecognizable in an all-over coat of grease, paraded the length of the Boulevard in a clattering automotive monstrosity, proudly shouting to everyone he spied: "Look, I built it myself!" . . . When Norman Kerry, working on a seashore location, swam out to a float, fell asleep—and spent the next three days in bed with sunburn . . . When Rod La Rocque, during the big real estate boom of the 20's, paid a few hundred dollars for an option on Hollywood business corner—and sold it within two days for a $75,000 profit! . . . When Connie Bennett, driving home from a hinterland location, tried to take a shortcut across a pasture—and spent 30 minutes marooned in the middle of a big herd of Hereford steers.

Bells and no-bells: Bells to the staff of the House of Murphy for donating their services for the British War Relief dinner to be hosted there Monday eve by Lady Mendl and Sylvia Fairbanks . . . To Virginia Gilmore, who despite rave publicity for her work in three pictures, has kept her feet on level ground and still lives in the same one-room apartment she took on her Hollywood arrival . . . To Orchestra Leader Abe Lyman and Dancer Paul Draper for paying the transportation of 14 stranded showgirls from Florida to New York . . . No bells to: That Dead End Kid who tied up Hollywood traffic the other day by his zany driving—and cheers for the speed cop who ran him down

Hollywood after dark: Gary Cooper, in the Beverly Wilshire, proudly displaying telegrams from Secretary of State Cordell Hull and General Perishing, wishing him well on his 'Sergeant York" stint . . . Boots Mallory desperately trying to control her giggles when hubby Bill Cagney is mistaken for brother Jimmy by an unruly mob of autograph hunters . . . George Raft teaching Betty Grable an intricate tango step while waiting for their car in front of the Pirate's Den . . . Mickey Rooney blushing a fiery red when a group of youngsters whistle admiringly as he enters the Cocoanut Grove with curvacious Gene Tierney on his arm.

Director Irving Cummings, sitting too near a telephone in the 20th Century-Fox cafe today, was interrupted in the middle of a cherished anecdote by its ringing. None of the waiters paying it the least attention, it rang again and again. Finally Cummings shouted for the head-waiter. "Look," said he ingratiatingly. "It took Don Ameche and me eight months to invent that damned thing. Don't you think you could spare 2 minutes to answer it?"

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BELIEVE IT OR NOT By Ripley

WHERE DOES THE SUN SET AT 12 O'CLOCK EVERY DAY ?
IN ALL MOHAMMEDAN COUNTRIES SUNSET IS CONSIDERED 12 O'CLOCK AND THE START OF THE NEW DAY
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STRANGE BUILDING IN DERNA, LIBYA
THE STONE FLY IS SO CALLED BECAUSE ITS LARVAE ARE FOUND ATTACHED TO THE UNDERSIDE OF STONES UNDER WATER
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LAFAYETTE IS THE ONLY MAN ON WHOM HEREDITARY U.S. CITIZENSHIP WAS BESTOWED
ALL HIS MALE DESCENDANTS NO MATTER WHERE BORN ARE U.S. CITIZENS

EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON
ALL ITEMS SELF-EXPLANATORY
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New York Day by Day

By CHARLES B. DRISCOLL
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NEW YORK—Diary: Ice and snow, sliding off the slate roof during a brief thaw, make a noise that frightens Captain Kidd almost out of his wits. The poor old dog thinks the end of the world is at hand. He comes crawling to me, head and tail down, his whole body trembling violently. If it happens at night, the Captain scratches wildly at a bedroom door, seeking an opportunity to hide under a bed or in a closet. . . . I suppose some of the events that frighten human beings and cause them to worry themselves to death are no more real or terrible than the ice-slides that scare the Captain. . . . Several letters from students, here and there, asking for advice about writing. But all I can tell them is to write right on, saying what they have to say as simply and directly as possible. And to read, read, read, never neglecting the Epistles of St. Paul. . . . Herb gardens are going to be more numerous in the New York area this spring than ever, if what I hear my friends talking about means anything . . . As never before, people who like good eating are learning how much better food can be made by a touch of spice and a whiff of herbs. . . . But does anybody treat a cold with a sweet syrup of onions any more? J. J. Cummins, of St. Louis, says his mother used such a concoction on her family, and the youngsters marvelously survived. . . . The same children, in these days, days, would be carted off to a doctor to be diagnosed as sinus cases, and they'd have to choose between an expensive operation and a trip to Arizona. . . . A letter from Olga Clark, Winona Lake, Ind., saying that her father, a left-handed barber, has shaved many evangelists, reminds me that Billy Sunday, the great evangelist used to live there. . . . I wonder whether Mr. Clark ever shaved him. . . . I became extremely fond of the vigorous Bill, during two six-weeks campaigns of his that I covered as reporter. . . . Agree or disagree with him, you had to respect his integrity and zeal. . . . John Kieran, the infallible man of "Information Please," is a patient listener. I've seen him sit without a sigh through most boresome speeches. I suppose he learns and salts away something, even from bores.

Of course. Many well-meaning men, who may be really good and thoughtful husbands, speak habitually of their wives as "the ball and chain." Similarly uncomplimentary expressions are used, in varying degrees, by other men, when referring to their wives. They do not mean to be rude, but quite the contrary.

I do not think it is unbecoming to any man to speak respectfully, and even affectingly, of his wife. I do not believe the silly popular fiction that all married couples are disillusioned, cynical and grudgingly tolerant. It's merely a funny story, made up to conceal the deep-lying understanding between the two.

I do not know a title of nobility, royalty or scholarship that is more possessed of dignity than the simple joy with which pronounced with the natural inflection of a gentleman who is in love.

Ged McIntyre's favorite newspaper character was Frank Ward O'Malley, who made his reputation on the old New York Sun.

O'Malley is still a romantic tradition among the older Manhattan newspapermen. He would be 60 years old, if he were living now, and there are plenty of the gentlemen of Manhattan journalism who say he'd still be at the bar.

It was often said that O'Malley was the only metropolitan newspaperman who made a reputation without a byline. Although his stories were for many years signed, thousands of readers of the Sun knew an O'Malley story when they saw one. Of course, even the Sun couldn't keep him hidden under a bushel forever.

He was born in Pittsburgh, Pa., studied architecture and quit but became a reporter because he liked the life. When prohibition became the law of the land, O'Malley went to France. He lived there until repeal of the prohibition law. But he did not live long after his return to his native land.

Russell Swann is a young magician who's doing a good job of mystifying the customers in Manhattan just now. He mixes humor and self-ridicule with his magic, often admitting that he can't do a trick, and purposely exposing some of his simpler sleight-of-hand.

One of Swann's most effective tricks is making a live rabbit disappear before the eyes of the customers. It's been done heretofore, but Swan does it with a flourish reminsdful of the great Houdini.

As usual, Master Magician John Mulholland lends cordial encouragement to the younger magician, introducing him to audiences, speaking highly of him, recommending him for engagements.

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PAYS HIM WELL

LEXINGTON, Ky.—(AP)—The defendant in police court was a resident of another part of the state.

The officer who arrested him for intoxication spoke up:

"Judge, I think you ought to give this man a break. When I arrested him he explained that Lexington whisky was so much better than what he was used to getting at home, he just got too much before he knew it."

The court agreed and dismissed the charge.

OUR CHILDREN

By Angelo Patri

MONEY DOESN'T MAKE CHARACTER

A kindhearted lady stood watching some children sliding downhill on improvised sleds. They had raided a junk yard and the results were funny but as far as the children were concerned quite satisfactory. One sat in an old dishpan, another rode down on an old fender, a washboard served one and the lid of a garbage can another. They slithered and slid and rolled and twisted down the icy slope and their shouts of laughter would warm the coldest heart in the world.

"Poor little things. I wish I could go out and buy them each a sled," said the kind lady.

Poor nothing! They were not poor in any sense of the term. They were rich in the one thing that counted most—joy. They were rich in health, something the kind lady would have given much to own. They were rich in intelligence and the self-help it brought them, and richest of all in their youthfulness.

More To Be Envied Than Pitied

The lack of money is nothing to cheer about. Poverty stunts and starves those it clutches and its effects on children are bad enough to make us fight it at every turn. But all children who are not equipped with the latest and best in clothes and toys and food are not to be called, "poor," and to be pitied. If they have food that nourishes them, health that allows them to enjoy their childhood, intelligence enough to allow them to surmount their difficulties, they are not poor in spirit, which is what counts most, and they will not remain poor in money because initiative and intelligence win their own rewards. Don't pity children who can help themselves. Praise them and help them forward in their chosen way.

There is one other point to consider well. There is much loose talk about the character of children reared in poor neighborhoods. To those who do not know much about such children it would appear that they are delinquents and social outcasts for the most part. That is emphatically not true. It is possible, it is usual, for good children to grow into good men and women in the poor neighborhoods. There are thousands and thousands of them in the cities and towns of our country. The majority of people are poor and to their everlasting credit, decent and good. Nobody told me this. I know it.

Money Is Not Essential

I lived as a child, on a block where nobody earned more than a scant weekly wage. A penny was precious. Clothes had to last, the oldest handing down theirs to the youngest, and they were washed and turned and mended and worn again until at last they ended in the rag rugs that covered the well-scrubbed floors. Mothers washed and cooked and cleaned and mended and looked after the children and did a good job. I am still out of jail and so are my companions. Some of their names are on the honor roll of the nation's best.

Poverty is bad and all decent people are against it. But neither money nor the lack of it makes character. Home, father and mother, the school and the church and the well-born child are the forces in that achievement.

Troublesome habits in children develop into traits that alienate people from them, as they grow older. Check the trouble at its source. Send for Angelo Patri's booklet "Annoying Habits," enclosing ten cents in coin. Address Angelo Patri, care News-Star—World, P. O. Box 75, Station O, New York, N. Y.

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Sunday School Lesson

Sunday School Lesson For February 23
Text: Luke 18:1-14
By William E. Gilroy, D. D.
(Editor of Advance)

Jesus enforces His teaching concerning prayer with two striking parables. Here, as in our former lesson, the one called the Parable of the Unjust Judge teaches a positive lesson from a seemingly unworthy incident, so that it is necessary for us to be discriminating in our interpretation.

The unjust judge feared not God; neither did he regard man. He was not likely on that account to give justice to a widow who had appealed to him; and yet, because the widow was persistent and came troubling him again and again, he finally did decide the case in her favor.

What is the conclusion from this story? Certainly not that God is an unjust being, who will yield to our persistent pleadings, regardless of whether the things we seek are good for us or not. Quite the reverse, the teaching is that as an unjust judge would yield and grant a widow's request just because she was so persistent, how much more is God ready, because He is a just judge, out of His grace and mercy, to bestow blessing upon those who seek!

If we must be persistent in prayer, it is not because our persistence persuades God to do something that it is against His will and His nature to do. It is, rather, because it is only those who want things enough to be persistent who are in a position to receive them, even in the world of spiritual things.

It is fortunate that this parable is set alongside the parable of the Pharisee and the Publican, because here we have a further emphasis upon the real nature of prayer. The publican, in a sense, could hardly be said to be persistent. He was so contrite of spirit and so conscious of his own sins that he hesitated to ask much of God except the mercy that God gives to a sinner.

How different was the attitude of the Pharisee—proud of his own orthodoxy and of his own attainment, congratulating himself that he was so just and so correct in his life, praying far more with himself and toward himself than toward God. Probably all he said concerning himself was true—that outwardly he observed all the practices of religion, and that he meant well—but he had not discovered the need of measuring himself—against some higher ideal. He despised the publican in his proud self-confidence; yet it was the publican who went down from the place of prayer having really received the blessing of God.

Humility in prayer is quite as necessary as persistency, and if we are ever tempted to despise our fellowmen it is well for us to stop and consider how despicable we may ourselves be in the eyes of God. Yet God does not despise us. Is it not true that the better men are the less are they disposed to look down on others?

IN WASHINGTON

By Peter Edson
(Monroe Morning World Washington Correspondent)

WASHINGTON—If you want to know who's who in Washington, there are a lot of not so subtle distinctions that will enable you to classify a bureaucrat and tell just how much deference he should be paid.

The differences don't apply to the people up on Capitol Hill, where everybody is a congressman or a supreme court justice and thereby ranks along with the Lowells and the Cabots of Boston. Distinctions in rank of government employes have nothing to do with salary or the civil service classification, either. They are determined by the luxuries with which a guy is surrounded by a paternal government that wants to make sure its help is done right by. And it's amazing how even the most starry-eyed idealist can stand luxury once it's handed to him at no personal cost.

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Mr. Showerbath Outranks Mr. Washstand

The very top ranking ultra-ultras have private dining rooms in their office suites. The secretaries of war and navy don't have 'em, but practically all other cabinet offices are equipped for private meal serving, even though some of the cabinet officers eat now and then from a tray brought right to their desk. The food comes up from the departmental cafeteria kitchens which are now a necessary part of every scattered government office building.

These private dining rooms can be justified from the taxpayers' viewpoint by arguing that they save the government money and time. If a big shot wants to have a conference at luncheon with other big shots, it's unnecessary to go up to some hotel and waste three hours doing it.

The second and the nicest distinction related to the difference in deference accorded a guy who has an office shower bath and a guy who just has a private toilet and washstand. It would take careful research to determine just how these matters of convenience and necessity are assigned, but Mr. Showerbath is definitely superior to a Mr. T. and Washstand, and the wife of the latter should always give the first nod to the wife of the former. It also proves that civilization is, after all, a matter of plumbing.

In the fourth category of this complex Washington social scheme comes the guy with a fireplace in his office. It doesn't necessarily have to burn wood or be even a gas log or electric warmer. Just so you're assigned to an office with a built-in fireplace, not an imitation, then you know you're coming along.

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Limousines Dime A Dozen

The fifth rank should probably be delineated as including all those who have sofas—davenports—in their working offices. These are assigned for the comfort of visitors who should be put at ease, but if the little Mr. Big who is the proud possessor of a government sofa wants to go in conference, lock the door, and sneak a little nap to restore him after arduous duties, all he has to do is tell his secretary to tell everyone else that he's out.

Carpets on the office floor probably distinguish rank six, although it has been somewhat of a question as to whether the carpet-on-the-floor people rank above the two-and-three telephones-on-the-desk people. Three telephone people naturally come before two telephone people, but a two-telephones-and-pushbutton official could elbow his way into any gathering of three-telephone society and not be thrown out for social climbing.

The annunciator and loud-speaker gadgets, by which an official and his secretary in separate offices can converse without getting out of their chairs, have been creeping into the social scheme, but like all nouveau riche ideas, they haven't been generally accepted and their status as shields in the blue book of heraldry will have to be figured out later.

The limousine set in Washington is likely to fool you. There are more limousines in Washington than any other city on earth, but the catch is that a lot of them are for hire. You can tell them by spotting the S on their license plate, the S standing for Sightseers. All government limousines bear on their doors the seal of the particular department to which they are assigned, and there are plenty of them. All the fuss raised when the then Postmaster General Brown demanded a limousine high enough to accommodate his silk hat, back in Hoover's administration, wouldn't be noticed now. And some of the most surprising people do show up on Washington streets, in government cars, with chauffeurs, who wait while the boss goes in for lunch.

Most celebrated case of a man not being able to take all this luxury was Supreme Court Justice Murphy, who moved into the office intended for his secretary, and left his own sumptuous office space regally empty, like a Victorian parlor, to be dusted but never used.

STAMP NEWS

By I. S. Klein

Argentine Patriots Used "Fifth Column" Tactics

LEADERS of Argentina's revolt against Spain had never heard of "Fifth Columnists" when they started the revolution in 1810, but they had a working knowledge of the technique. Manuel Belgrano, military and political leader, pictured on the stamp above, was one of the group that successfully directed the coup.

Patriots demanded and secured a provisional government for the provinces of the River Plate, held places on the council which replaced the Spanish governor. Outwardly loyal to the king, they systematically discredited Spanish officials, finally ordered all high functionaries deported.

Belgrano became commander-in-chief of Argentina's armies. Although independence was not formally declared until 1816, the Argentine republic dates from his victories over Peruvian loyalists in 1811 and Bolivian partisans in 1813.

Belgrano played an important part in the Congress of 1816 where independence was formally proclaimed. He also undertook a diplomatic mission to England to seek British support.

FOUR SUITS FILED IN OLD EXPLOSION

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 15.—(AP)—Explosions caused here a year ago by someone's mixing gas and waterpipe connections form the basis for four district court suits filed today seeking $17,402.64 damages from the water company.

One home, filling with gas after a toilet was flushed, exploded and burned to the ground. Another residence was badly damaged in a separate explosion. A woman suffered burns and contusions.

Contained in the suit is the charge water company employes refused to investigate first reports gas was escaping from the waterpipes, thinking it was a hoax. A short time before the explosions, a man drew attention by turning on his garden hose, igniting it and spraying a long blazing stream into the air.

Plaintiffs include tenants, landlords and insurance firms.

Cause of the mix-up was said in a statement by the water company as likely to have been the connecting of a waterpipe with a gas line from a nearby oil field.

FIFTEEN SELECTED FOR INDUCTION INTO ARMY

Fifteen persons registered with the parish selective service board No. 2, have been selected for induction into the United States army, board officials announced Saturday. The group has been ordered to report to the local board at the union bus depot here at 7:30 a.m. February 21. Those selected for induction, with their order numbers, are as follows:

E. Pluribus Unum Brady, 137-v; Lennie Levell Horton, 470-v; Alton Der Fisher, 524-v; Louis Hodge, 548-v; Melvin M. White, 596-v; Alvy George, 627-v; Luther Harry Bird, 1911-v; Dixie Clifton Coulter, 1279-v; Ivy Hamilton Farnell, 3246-v; Charles Elton Harris, 3322-v; William Penn Crawford, 3526-v; Julius Edward Spruell, 7; Ellis Benson McGrew, 23; Troy Jordan, 45, and Calvert Boyd McIntosh, 70.

DRIVE NETS $473

RUSTON, La., Feb. 15.—(Special)—The 1941 infantile paralysis drive in Lincoln parish netted $473, with $229 being donated through the parish schools, according to officials in charge of the campaign. In addition to individual contributions, amounts in Ruston were raised by means of the president's birthday ball and a benefit basketball game.

Sixteenth century elite did not use simple cups. All cups were elaborately made by such workmen as Cellini.

STATE ADVISORY POST FOR MRS. COX

Mrs. Fagan Cox has been named by John E. Coxe, state superintendent of education, as a member of the state advisory committee in connection with vocational education programs for national defense workers which will soon be initiated in the state, it was announced Saturday.

The state department will supervise these programs and the state advisory committee will perform important functions in connection with the initiation and development of the statewide programs.

There are more than 50,000,000 head of sheep in the United States.

Bible Thought

And the Lord said, I have surely seen the affliction of my people which are in Egypt, and have heard their cry by reason of their task-masters; for I know their sorrows.—Exodus 3:7

The Lord gets his best soldiers out of the highlands of affliction.—Spurgeon.

RESTRICTION ON SUGAR FORECAST

Thinks Supply From Offshore Countries To Be Greatly Reduced

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 15.—(AP)—The American housewife might just as well begin looking at her sugar bowl and junior's supply of lollypops.

The hint comes from a jolly, sandy-haired chap from Florida, Clarence R. Bitting, head of the United States Sugar corporation and one of the world's largest cane producers.

Increasingly serious war headlines, Bitting believes, would result in sharply shaving the nation's big offshore sugar supply from the Philippines, Hawaii and Puerto Rico. Already shipping costs have doubled within 18 months from the Philippines, he says.

"Mounting war hazards mean the government must eventually ration sugar and fix prices," Bitting said today in an interview. "Both appear inevitable because we depend upon offshore producers to fill 70 per cent of the American consumption.

"Possibly it won't bring sugar costs up as much as 25 or 30 cents a pound as in the last World war but it hardly would sell for less than a dime a pound in the stores.

"Even at that price, which would strain the average pocketbook, the American family could get only about half the sugar and sweets it requires nowdays."

Bitting said present world conditions find the United States sugar supply "worse off" than in 1918 for the reason Cuba, comparatively safe and close by, has lost part of its American market to the distant islands.

He envisions war forcing shipping from the key Pacific defense outposts, Hawaii and the Philippines, and from the Panama canal's watchdog, Puerto Rico, and making them all look toward growing less sugar and more staple foods for themselves.

"That would leave Cuba our main source," Bitting said. "It could probably supply within two years half the 2,000,000 tons we'd lose annually from the other islands.

"But we've learned we just can't depend on Cuba. They help out during the World war and ran up our sugar prices. They tried the same thing again when war clouds got thick in 1939 but President Roosevelt suspended the mainland quotas then and held down prices."

Like all mainland producers, Bitting long has advocated unrestricted domestic production to meet national demand as much as possible. But even if government mainland restrictions were lifted, he says building up production in the states would be a slow process, particularly in wartime.

WIDELY CONTRASTING ARGUMENTS ARE MADE

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 15.—(AP)—Agriculture department officials studied widely contrasting arguments by Louisiana and Florida cane sugar processors today as they worked toward setting marketing allotments of the new 1941 sugar crop for the two states.

Louisiana dealers of the industry here to help contended at yesterday's annual hearing that the allotment formula of the secretary of agriculture, which uses a state's production for the previous year as a basis for figuring the next year's allotment, should be changed.

R. M. Murphy, spokesman for Louisiana processors, said that unless a new formula was adopted the state would get such reduced allotments on its 1941-42 sugar crop, which floods and freezing weather cut in half that many processors would find it impossible to finance operations this year.

Florida's spokesmen contended the formula had been considered fair by Louisiana processors in the past and should be continued.

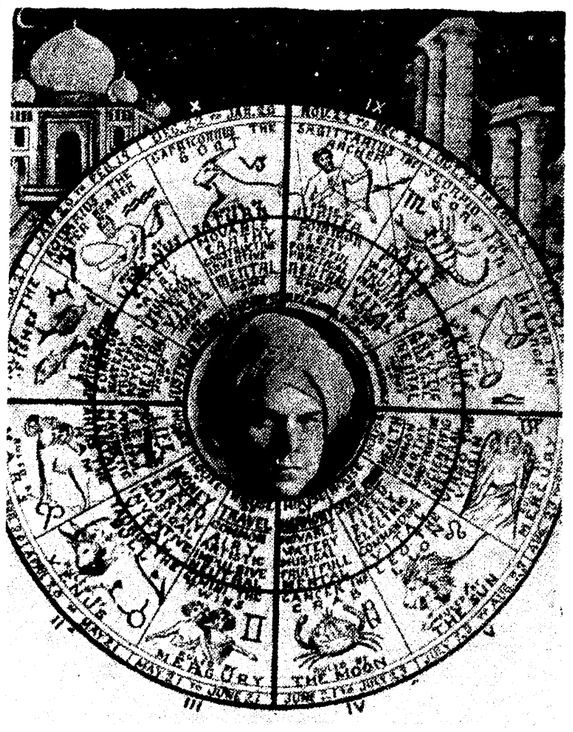
Figures presented showed that Louisiana's production fell from 450,111 tons in 1939-40 to 294,478 tons in 1940-41, while Florida's production rose from 76,922 to 106,449 tons over the same period.

WOMAN ARMY DOCTOR

LONDON.—(AP)—First woman physician to be sworn in as a soldier, Dr. Agnes Bennet has arrived in England from New Zealand.

She traveled to Egypt to offer her services in the last war and was signed on as the only female captain in the royal New Zealand army medical corps. At the present time Dr. Bennet will study conditions in the women's services with the object of advising the authorities at home about sending New Zealand women over here to help.

Alexandra Asks More Time To Answer Questioners



Hundreds Of Letters From Monroe And Elsewhere Continue To Come

Hundreds of letters from Monroe and surrounding towns continued to pour into Pasha Alexandra's studio at the News-Star-World Saturday. The noted astrologer has received so much correspondence that he has requested additional time for answering mail.

Alexandra's question and answer column has aroused more interest locally than any other feature carried by these newspapers. Questions of every nature are asked from those seeking a solution to their problems.

If your question has not been answered follow Alexandra's column daily as it may be answered at any time.

For those whose questions are of a personal nature, Alexandra has arranged the special reading and question coupon on this page where you may receive the answer free to two of your most pressing questions and a complete astrological document of yourself for only the handling charges. By marking in one of these coupons, properly filled out with 50 cents in coin together with a self-addressed, stamped envelope your questions will be answered and the astrological document sent you within the next few days.

As limited space permits the answering of only a few of the thousands of letters received this past month by Alexandra, it is suggested that as many as possible use the special reading coupon for quicker and more complete answers.

C. P. M.: What is going to become of my son's marriage?

Ans.: His thought of marrying the girl will not be carried out, because he cannot make them agree. They will be going to be single throughout life both he and his wife, and they will be happier than some time.

Mrs. M. L. T.: Have I a growth? If not, what is wrong with my stomach?

Ans.: I would advise you to consult, in your particular case, a specialist, wherein peace of mind can and will be obtained. Gemini subjects seldom have serious ailments, but if you do have a growth, this doctor will prescribe an operation and not treatments as that would be the only means of complete restoration of your health. Do not try home remedies, as has already been prescribed by your doctor.

Miss D. W. S.: Will I ever receive the money I am expecting.

Ans.: Be assured, yes. The settlement which is due you from your brother will be forthcoming early in May, also good news.

Miss D. G. R.: Am I ever going to know who my real father is?

Ans.: Due to the personal nature of your question, young lady, I suggest you send for a special reading wherein I can supply you with this information by mail.

J. W.: Mr. Alexandra, I am told that my wife is untrue to me. Is this correct?

Ans.: My friend, at the present writing your wife is planning to leave you and join her friend in a nearby city. For over a year she has been going with this man and they truly love each other. I see no indication that you and she will become reconciled in the future, so nothing is to be gained by contesting this divorce which she intends to instigate. These are regrettable circumstances but having been born under the sign of Scorpio, you do have the courage and determination to make a new start.

Mr. T. B. F.: My daughter is very secretive about her plans for marriage. What are they?

Ans.: Both your daughter and her fiance have made arrangements to take their vacations in the summer at which time they will drive through and be married in the East, probably at his former home. In the next several days your daughter is to forget about the misunderstanding which has occurred in that abode and confide in you regarding this event, providing you do not question her.

J. C.: Will I marry the boy I am going with? If so when?

Ans.: According to your charts you are suitably mated for each other, and I predict your marriage will occur within the next year, probably in the early summer months in a nearby town. It is important that you do not appear overanxious to become married to your friend as his nature is of a sort that he might be misguided by your impetuousness.

L. L. S.: I am all confused about life. Please help me. Should I continue to look for a job or should I marry? If so which of the three would be a better mate?

Ans.: I would suggest that you first find a job, to bring back your confidence. You can do this before April 15 if you are alert and willing to accept the position given about this date. You will not retain the position long, however, as you are to be married next August to the salesman you are now going with.

R. R.: Should I buy the home I now live in?

Ans.: I see that you will purchase the home you live in within the next few months. It would be a very wise move as the price is more than reasonable and you are very happily situated in Monroe. Your financial status also is seen improved this year.

Mr. F. R. W.: Where will I make my permanent residence?

Ans.: Your life indeed has called for readjustments during the last few months. Having lost your wife and home I suggest that for a time at least you accept your daughter's invitation to live with her in Alexandria, La., as in new surroundings, with her children, etc., it will be possible for you more rapidly to forget your sorrow and again find happiness. Later, I see you establishing a home on the West Coast, with your gentleman friend now living there.

T. A. L.: Will there ever be oil found on my land, my sister's, or my father's? The land all joins.

Ans.: I am pleased to report that major oil companies have reason to believe that there is oil on your property, but not in the amount that would make you and your family tremendously wealthy, and the oil is seen to lie in a deep sand which would require some experimental and expensive drilling.

R. L. T.: Do you see any changes for me in my present employment?

Ans.: Not for the next six months. You have worried for fear your work might be discontinued. You may set yourself at ease as you will have the chance to accept another position before this event occurs.

J. C. T.: Would it be wise for my husband and me to change towns? Would we gain by doing so?

Ans.: Yes, you would gain by your planned move, but not for long. I see a short period of prosperity away from Monroe and then uncertainty. By all means be sure your change would be permanent before accepting a position in another place.

A. L. B.: Do you think that the boy I am now going with loves me?

Ans.: No, I am sorry to say. It is regrettable that your friend has no serious intentions regarding you. He is merely making an arrangement of convenience. I see no marriage for you in the near future.

N. B. M.: I am very unhappy, tell me am I going to lose my home?

Ans.: At the present time it appears as if there is no solution for your problem. If you could manage to hold off on the heavy payments due on your domicile, you are seen to be in better circumstances before next winter. You are also seen to have a friend who will come to your aid in some small way.

Mrs. L. I. L.: My husband would like to borrow money and start into business for himself. Should I discourage him?

Ans.: Madam, this appears to have been this gentleman's desire for the past several years, and I would suggest you grant him this permission. He is capable of making a success in being in business for himself, as well as making money for others. I would advise him, however, to start on a small scale in Ruston, La.

M. F. C.: Should I purchase the house and lot, in my community near my work, that I have in mind or (elsewhere).

Ans.: Madam, I would suggest that you buy the property as an investment only. As you look for returns from your money it would be wise if you selected a piece of property that is likely to increase in value. The property you have in mind will not be worth as much five years from now as it is today.

PUBLIC FORUM

SEWERAGE IS NEEDED

Monroe, La.,
Feb. 15, 1941.

To the Editor:

It is inconceivable that a city the size of Monroe should have incomplete sewerage facilities. For years the people of Parkview, Cole, Sherrouse and other additions have suffered and endured the unsanitary conditions of septic tanks. They have waited patiently for sewerage while WPA money has been spent on other projects.

There is to be a special election in March for the purpose of pledging the city's utility revenues to enlarge the power plant. Not one reference is made concerning the extension of the sewerage system.

Wake up good citizens of Monroe! Sewerage is not a spectacular project, it is a vital necessity. The city commissioners, the chamber of commerce, the citizens committee and other civic organizations, all should cooperate and put in adequate sewerage for this community. Thus, they would render a most valuable service to the city of Monroe.

FRANCES M. M'HENRY.

HITLERISM

Roseland, N. J.
Feb. 13, 1941.

To the Editor:

Unquestionably, the ultimate purpose of Hitlerism is the destruction of the capitalistic system, overthrow of democracies, plunder the nations of their wealth and enslave humanity.

And we Americans are free people, and we operate under the capitalistic system, and we live in a democracy, one with great wealth and natural resources, so it is logical to assume that our turn will come should the British be defeated and thereby give the resources of Europe and Asia to the Hitlerites to use in the last-ditch fight for the conquest of the western hemisphere. And be assured, if the Nazis prevail, the America we know will pass away.

Therefore, in the name of common sense and our own security, let us be prudent and give all-out aid to free people fighting for their existence, to the end that liberty, justice, freedom of thought, speech and press shall not pass from the earth.

GEORGE ROY.

OLDEST BANK IN LONDON

London's oldest bank is Hoare's. Its age is uncertain, but there is in existence a receipt, dated 1633, for money deposited there with Lawrence Hoare, who was a goldsmith.

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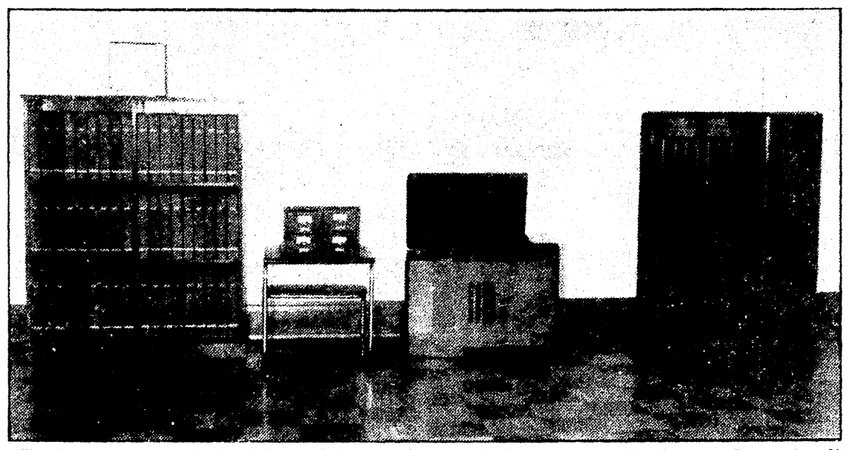
CARNEGIE MAKES MUSIC GRANT



The faculty lounge at Northeast Junior College has been enriched by a grant of the Carnegie Corporation, New York City, of a unit valued at $1,350, shown above. It includes an electric phonograph of two-cabinet design, bookcase with 600 records of classical music, Grove's dictionary of music and musicians, and a card index. This is the second Carnegie grant that Northeast Junior College has been awarded.

INSTALL MUSIC SET IN COLLEGE

Carnegie Corporation Grant To Junior College Comprises Valuable Gift

Installation of a music set, valued at about $1,350, the grant made to the Northeast Junior college by the Carnegie corporation of New York last summer, was announced Saturday by Miss Mary Clay, librarian.

The grant includes an electric phonograph of special two-cabinet design, a walnut cabinet with 600 records of classical music, together with Grove's "Dictionary of Music and Musicians," and a four-drawer wooden filing cabinet of recor is classified according to composer, form, medium and title.

The music unit has been placed in the faculty lounge of the library building, which will serve as a record concert room. Records are not available for circulation, Miss Clay announced. A schedule has been arranged, however whereby the records may be used by music classes of Northeast Junior college under the supervision of instructors.

Miss Clay will be in charge of the concert room from 3:30 until 4:30 p.m. Tuesdays to Fridays, inclusive, and from 11:10 until 11:35 a.m. each Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. At these periods records will be accessible not only to college students, but to the general public.

Beginning February 20, Dallas Goss, instructor in voice at the local college, will use the records as a basis for a non-credit course in music appreciation. The group will meet in the concert room from 12:50 to 1:40 p.m. each Thursday, with the exception of the Easter holiday period and the week of final examinations. Mr. Goss said that this program is not limited to students and extended an invitation to the public to participate in it.

Local organizations who desire to use the records in the concert room for special meetings may arrange to do so by calling Miss Mary Clay at the library.

This music set is the second grant made the college by the Carnegie corporation. A gift of $3,000 for books was received during the 1937-38 school year.

FORT BATON ROUGE CAPTURE HONORED

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 15.—(AP)—The capture of the British fort of Baton Rouge in 1779 by Louisiana troops sympathetic to the cause of the 13 colonies was commemorated here today by formal dedication of a monument on the capitol grounds, part of the old battlefield.

Lieutenant-Governor Marc M. Mouton, receiving the marker on behalf of the state from Mrs. Thomas Moody, regent of the Baton Rouge chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, said that the "lost battle" of the American revolution at last was being recognized as an important engagement.

Arthur A. de la Houssaye, president of the Louisiana society, Sons of the American Revolution, described the organization of the expedition by the Spanish governor Bernardo Galvez in New Orleans and its three-hour demolition of the fort after cannon by a ruse were brought up to murderous range.

"Galvez received a personal letter of thanks from General George Washington for his eminent services to the colonial cause," he said. "We of today owe him reverence."

The Daughters of the American Revolution simultaneously closed their annual good citizenship pilgrimage for high school students by selecting Margie Wagley of Lake Providence to attend the annual meeting of the society next April in Washington.

TRUCK FREIGHTERS

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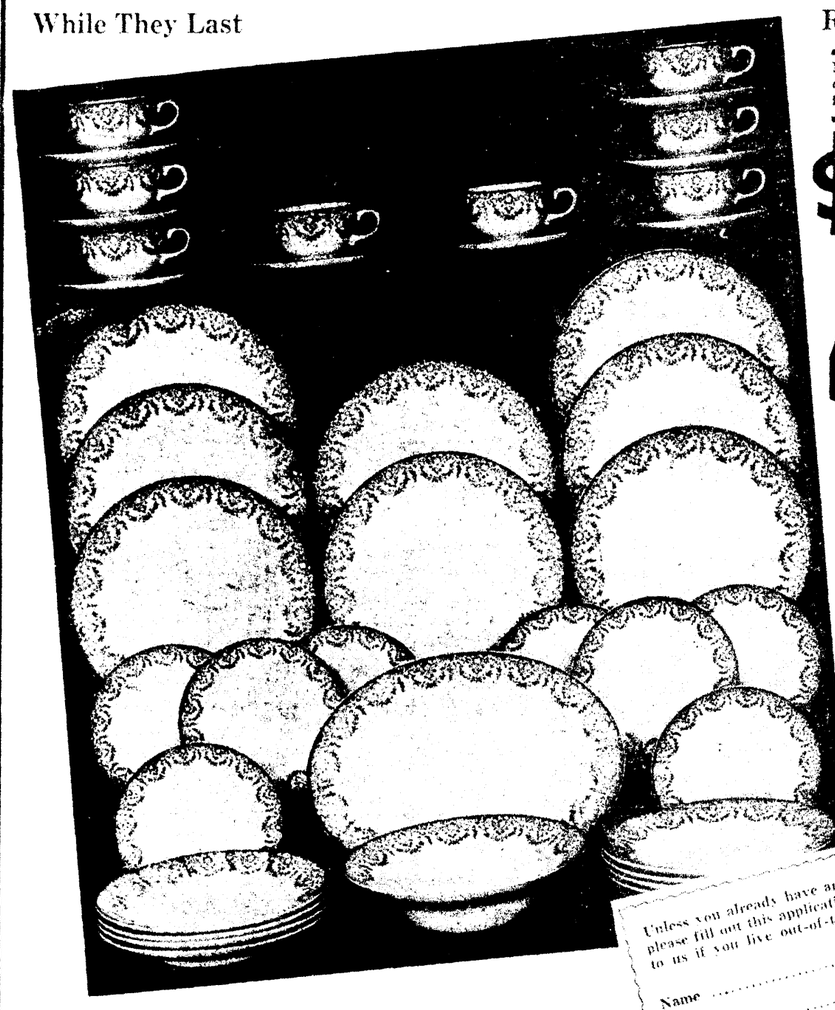

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FEMININE FORM TO JOIN PARADE

Women Determined To Stage Event In Connection With Mardi Gras

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 15.—(AP)—The feminine form is at last going to be under the masks and robes of a New Orleans carnival parade—even if the ladies have to wear long woolen undies to keep out the cold.

This disclosure was made firmly today by a dark-haired member of the newest and strangest of all carnival organizations, the Krewe of Venus, which will parade on 12 mule-drawn floats February 23, two days before Mardi Gras. It's the first time women have ever tried anything like that here. The parade groups have been exclusively male.

"We organized this club to parade," said the dark-haired one who insisted on anonymity, "because we felt it was the only point we haven't won yet. We have everything else: the right to vote, stand up in street cars and ride elevators with men who don't take their hats off."

The Krewe is composed of typists, clerks, and the wives of politicians, policemen, businessmen and, dark hair said, "anybody who wants to join and has a good character reference."

If the weather is cold, the ladies will wear long woolen underwear under their chiffon Grecian gowns. That's the way the men who parade in light robes do.

Dark hair, explaining many of the husbands of the 85 members do not know their wives belong to the Krewe, declared:

"We are intent only upon the most beautiful aspects of life and even though we are concealed in masks and gowns the physiques will be there. We have all shapes and sizes ranging from 200 pounds to about 90 pounds. There won't be any leg show, more's the blessing. Some of the legs are terrible.

"But if there is any husband in the crowd and he gets konked with a brick he'll know one of those ladies behind the mask was his wife. She threw it."

DEATHS

FRANK ALLEN

NEWELLTON, La., Feb. 15.—(Special)—Frank Allen, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Allen of Newellton, died today in a CCC camp at Bedford, Ore., of spinal meningitis, according to word received here by his parents. Members of his family were notified yesterday that he had become ill.

The youth, who had been in Oregon only two weeks, was previously stationed at the CCC camp at Jonesboro.

Private funeral services will be held at the Newellton cemetery Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. Reed of the Union church of Newellton officiating.

The youth is survived by his parents; five brothers, Bill, Morris, Rollie, Ray and Muriel Allen; and a sister, Sally Allen.

A LONG TIME

Flying at a speed of 120 miles an hour, an airplane would need about 600 years to make the trip around the sun that the earth makes in a year.

It is impossible ever to see a star between the horns of the crescent moon.

PROGRESSIVE DERIDDER KEEPS PACE WITH THE TIMES

DeRidder, progressive city located just 12 miles from the government's new Camp Polk, is taking full advantage of the opportunities which have presented themselves in the past month. With the city growing by leaps and bounds, DeRidder's alert city officials have instituted an expansion program that is keeping pace with the rapid development of the entire area. DeRidder is ready for any emergency. Above are shown just a few of the improvements now under way. Top left is a rear view of the handsome new high school now under construction; top right shows paving being laid on a DeRidder street. In the center, the left photograph shows a brick building under construction, and at the right are other structures being built for expanding business. Below, to the left, is the imposing front view of the high school, and at the right is another street being paved.

Report Raps Conditions In State Institutions

Official Says Patients Under 'Constant Risk Of Death By Fire'

By Edmond Lebreton

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 15.—(AP)—Louisiana should begin by razing or "radically remodeling" buildings which expose some of its mental patients to "constant risk of death by fire," and then proceed to a thorough overhauling, physical and administrative, of its facilities for such patients, a United States public health service official declared in a report made public today.

The 150-page report said the institutions were dirty, dangerous, overcrowded, inadequately equipped, retarded by years of political interference and generally far short of practically all standards of adequacy.

The survey was made by Dr. Samuel W. Hamilton, mental hospital advisor to the public health service, at the request of Governor Sam Jones.

The governor made the report public with the remark that, "I hope everybody in Louisiana will read it all—the part that's uncomplimentary to us as well as the rest—and ponder it well."

Dr. Hamilton criticized at length the general system of administration of the hospitals:

"Superintendents, appointed without sound knowledge of their subject, have served a little while and been invited to resign. Assistant physicians too often have had the meagerest of training in their work. When competent staff members were brought in * * * they have wearied of the petty inefficiencies of the hospitals and have left. The efforts of hard working and able men have been thwarted by lack of support, lack of tenure and by a vicious administrative system. * * *

"The business agent * * * has been in many matters quite independent of the superintendent. * * * The purpose of a hospital is to get people well, and every expenditure should be scrutinized in relation to its near or ultimate effect on the patients. * * * Consequently the officer who should make the decision should be * * * the medical superintendent.

"The old system prevails today. During the survey (in September, 1940) numerous employes were dismissed in one of these institutions by order of a parish committee consisting of a lawyer and hardware merchant. In another institution at the demand of a state official a laundryman without particular qualifications for the position was appointed supervisor."

The report gave credit, however, to the work of many individuals under handicaps, and said that "a layman drafted (for an acting superintendency) was doing a steward's work faithfully and honestly and laying the basis for better stewardship later."

Saying it was important to patients' recovery that their families be able to visit them often, the report deplored the out of the way location and bad road tending to isolate the east Louisiana hospital, which with 4,172 patients, is the largest institution in the group. New Orleans which contributes many patients should have a hospital nearby, the report pointed out.

"For the most part the buildings of this institution (East Louisiana hospital) are terrible fire hazards," the report continued, commenting also on a generally poor state of repair, lack of toilet and washing facilites. It remarked that a study was being made of improvements contemplated for the powerhouse, storerooms, laundry, shops and farm buildings.

The older buildings of the central Louisiana hospital at Pineville are "terrible firetraps" the report continued, structures are in poor repair and "malodorous," toilet facilities inadequate and the need for privacy ignored.

Roaches, bedbugs, rats and skunks were encountered in hospital buildings or grounds during the survey, Dr. Hamilton reported.

"Fire protection is scanty" at the state colony and training institute for the feeble minded near Pineville, he continued, remarking that in the event of a blaze, which would have to be fought by firemen from Alexandria, Pineville and Camp Beauregard, "perhaps all the patients would be got out. * * * Such things should not be left to chance."

Most patients, he said, eat out of battered aluminum dishes with no implements but spoons, "hardly conductive to training that would make the child an acceptable member of society."

The institution also lacks quarantine facilities to keep new patients from spreading children's contagious diseases, the report noted.

The colony's school has four teachers, only one of whom has a bachelor's degree, the investigator found. Each teacher handles all subjects in certain grades, which range from what is "euphemistically called kindergarten" through the sixth grade. Pupils, 116 in number, are as old as 30, and many spend ten years in school. Epileptics attend the same classes as feeble minded children.

The colony spends no money on its library, which is kept in a closet, the report continued, although much reading is done by the children on their own initiative. Manual and vocational training is meager, unorganized and consists largely in working with handymen in their regular tasks on the place, Dr. Hamilton said.

"An astounding deficiency in the utter lack of skilled psychological service," he continued. * * * The teachers do not have any experience in this field."

Discipline sometimes includes use of shackles, he asserted.

"There is no after-care, no social worker, no provision for placing children in families other than their own," he continued. "There is a waiting list of 1,200. There are vacancies only when someone dies or is removed. Admissions are then made of those whose friends establish sympathetic or political preference. The waiting list is never subjected to revision."

In the institutions generally, the report continued, service of food is "unattractive and untidy." Many cooks got their training in the institution and cooking facilities at Jackson make it impossible to prepare palatable food, it said.

Dr. Hamilton mentioned a custom of taking up spoons after a fixed time, leaving patients to eat with their fingers; stacking full plates to bring them to the tables so that one rested in the stew and potatoes of the one below; serving of soup and ice water consecutively to patients in the same tin cups without washing.

"There is no provision for sterilizing dishes anywhere," he said. Some wards have kegs and common drinking cups, he continued, many drinking fountains are out of order and many patients appear dehydrated. He recommended "a small revolution."

All the institutions need special receiving buildings for new patients so that they can be adjusted gradually to the shock of a serious change in their way of living, the report continued.

Diagnosis of tuberculosis is made on "suspicion, on physical signs and a confirmatory X-ray," he wrote, pointing out that provisions to safeguard non-tubercular patients and nurses were lacking. He suggested study of a grouping of all tubercular patients in a special section of one institution.

A serious lack, he said, was of enough physicians so that a patient might repeatedly talk over his condition with a medical man, a form of treatment he said was a potent help toward recovery.

"Physical training has no organization," the report said. "Eight softballs and some jumping ropes were purchased this year at Jackson. * * * A net and some balls are the only equipment for physical education (at the colony)."

At Jackson, he continued, there is "too free a use of mechanical restraint. * * * Apparatus is in view from the moment a patient comes into the hospital. * * * The physician's verbal approval is quite sufficient for the use of these measures. * * *

"The colony was 140 books. The hospitals have none. Among the patients are lawyers, physicians and other men and women of culture. There are some magazines, but not sufficient. Dances are held. * * * Movies are given at one hospital and in the colony. * * * There are not nearly enough cards and checker boards * * * some of the children at the colony receive Christmas presents, the other half seem to have no friends."

"* * * Clothing may be considered adequate except for some untidy and disorderly patients. * * * Probably everybody has a blanket before the winter is over. All beds have at least one sheet. * * * A large number of patients of both sexes go to bed in their day clothes.

"Milk at Jackson is pasteurized. At the other institutions it is merely cooled. More vigorous measures are needed to prevent epidemics. * * *

"There is a striking and distressing amount of inaction. In ward after ward there is no program for patients."

"The nursing personnel is poorly selected, poorly disciplined, and attains mediocre results," Dr. Hamilton wrote, saying the attendants received small pay and were "discharged every few years because of the political opinions of themselves or their families." No physical or psychological tests are given before appointment, few appointees are trained nurses, and political considerations largely govern, he said, adding that "the patients are the ones who suffer."

Little attention has been paid to obtaining qualified supervisors of nurses, he said, remarking, "One must wonder what sort of physical care will be instituted and directed by an utterly untrained person."

Dr. Hamilton included in his study a survey of the laws affecting the institutions, and concluded:

"The state of Louisiana does not welcome patients to its hospitals or defectives to its colony and school. * * * The commitment law * * * in several regards seems to be drawn in such a way as to keep sick people out of hospitals * * * In practice, pregnant women are not admitted. * * *

"A person who is mentally ill, no matter how willing to accept the advice of his friends and his family physician, cannot present himself and be admitted as a voluntary patient. * * * He must be certified by the coroner. Such an antique medical barrier serves no good medical purpose.

"Patients cannot be committed to the hospital without a personal visitation from the judge who sits with the coroner and another physician as a commission."

He said "this clumsy law" results in confinement of many persons in undesirable places while awaiting action and also placed great burden on a judge in cases requiring delicate medical decisions. He deplored the use of deputy sheriffs "chosen for their ability to maintain public order and not because of their acquaintance with nursing procedures" to bring patients to hospitals.

Mail from the patients to the governor, judges and the director of institutions should be sent uncensored he recommended.

Dr. Hamilton said the state reorganization plan threatened to take too much power away from the institution's local boards, who should have veto authority over appointments of superintendents and serve relatives and friends of patients as "sympathetic, non-professional citizens who, however, know the inside workings of the institutions."

The mental institutions, the public health physician said, are missing many opportunities of doing excellent educational work, and of benefiting themselves by it. He suggested that research by staff members be encouraged and facilities for study and attendance at meetings of specialists in their field be provided. On the other hand, he said, more internships at the hospitals could be arranged, not only for medical students but for students of social work and similar professions. The state department of education, he pointed out, could benefit the institutions and itself if closer relations were established, particularly with an institution like the state colony.

The report definitely recommended the establishment of schools for both male and female nurses at the hospitals.

Among 88 specific recommendations made were:

Establishment of a new 1,000 bed hospital within 20 miles of New Orleans.

A long-range building program, concentrating at first on replacing "firetraps" and buildings which perpetuate "indecent and unsanitary" conditions.

Great increases in medical and nursing personnel because present staffs were so short as to cause "overloads" up to 400 per cent of the accepted ratios of patients to staff members.

Placing of employment and advancement on a strictly merit basis without political influence, which the investigating physician said still existed when the survey was made last September.

Development and expansion of psychiatric wards at all State Charity hospitals, to provide better diagnosis of patients committed to the mental institutions and also take over the treatment of some mild cases.

Conversion of the State Colony and Training School at Pineville into a real institution for the rehabilitation of persons subnormal mentally instead of "a last resort, a mere receptacle for the dispositions of children whom nobody can take care of."

Improvement of dental services and medical care not directly connected with mental illness, such as tuberculosis treatment.

Founding of expert "out-patient" service available to schools, courts and welfare agencies, development of "family care for mild or partly [illegible] cases who need not be confined and addition to each hospital staff of expert psychiatric social workers.

Establishment of closer relations between the institutions, the state department and universities for the benefit of all concerned.

Encouragement of study and research by medical staff members.

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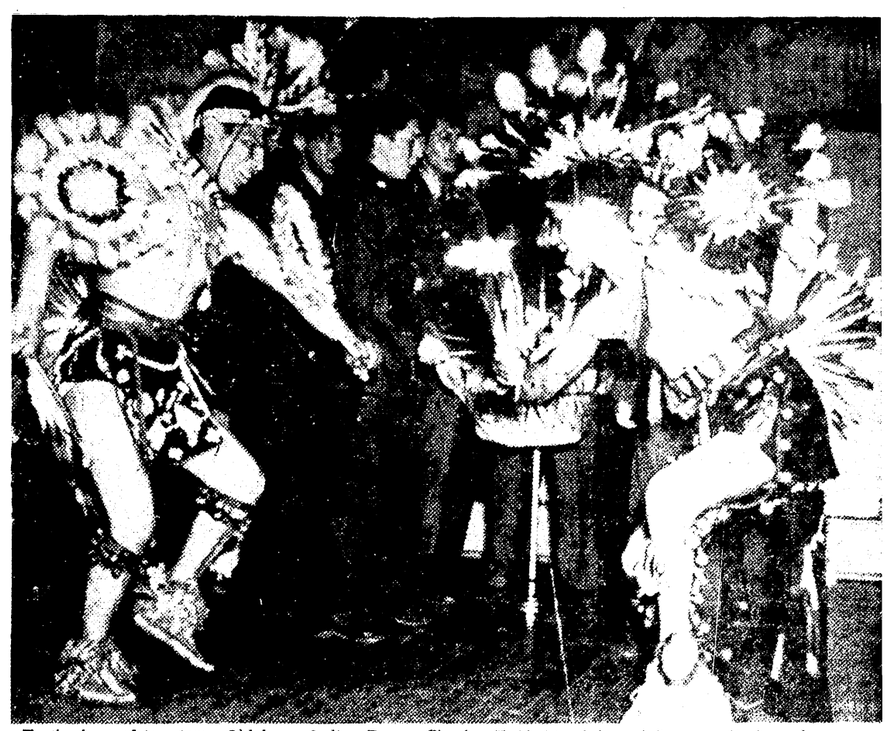

To the beat of tom-toms, Oklahoma Indian Braves Charles Chibbybitt, left, and Simmons Parker, also known as Little Beaver, dance in native costume for the entertainment of their fellow soldiers at Fort Benning, Ga. They are members of the signal corps.

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●VARIED AND THRIVING INDUSTRIES

Many important industries are already established in DeRidder. There is a large flooring mill, a pickle plant, mattress factory, an ice plant with cold storage, a modern Coca-Cola bottling plant, ice cream factory, power plant, a modern steam laundry, machine shop, several wholesale houses and other active enterprises now enjoying the prosperity of this thriving community.

●ABUNDANT NATURAL RESOURCES

The district is rapidly developing oil production with nineteen producing oil wells in the Bancroft area just Southwest of DeRidder. Practically all of the parish is under lease and drilling is under way in several sections. There is a supply of naturally pure water and a strong reserve of natural gas for all use.

●EXCELLENT TRANSPORTATION LINES

DeRidder is located on the Kansas City Southern, Southern Pacific, and Santa Fe Railroads, Tri-State Transit and Butler Bus Lines. Three United States Highways run through the city—paved highways No. 171, No. 190, and No. 104, providing connections with all the main arteries of transportation. Much through traffic passes through here stimulating a demand for tourist accommodations and service facilities.

●LARGE MARKETS ACCESSIBLE

Some of the largest markets of the South are accessible over paved highways and within easy trucking distance: New Orleans, 235 miles; Shreveport, 130 miles; Beaumont, Tex., 90 miles, Houston, Tex., 200 miles; Dallas, 275 miles. Cash and cooperative produce markets are also available, making a rich opportunity for new stores, factories and an ideal central point for wholesale houses.

●VAST ACRES OF FERTILE LAND

Probably in no other section of the United States can as large a variety of fruit, truck and general farm crops be grown, while there are abundant pasture and grazing areas. Dairying, poultry-raising, cattle-, hog-, and sheep-raising are rapidly developing and the wool industry here is fast becoming one of the most important in the south. Thousands of acres of good land are on sale as low as $3.00 an acre.

●PROMISING BUILDING ACTIVITY

A great deal of important building activity is now going on in DeRidder, with 45 new building permits being issued during the past few weeks alone. A remarkable opportunity is open here for contractors, lumbermen, and all phases of the building industry owing to the rapid population growth which is increasing monthly. The town is well-planned and adaptable for profitable development in outlying districts. Approximately $500,000.00 construction now under way.

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DeRidder's Ready for You---

45 New Building Permits In Past Few Weeks---4 Good Hotels---Progressive Hospitable City Management

●SUPERIOR PUBLIC UTILITIES

Louisiana Public Utilities, United Gas Corporation (natural gas), city operated water works, dial telephones. Progressive and ever alert to improve civic conditions, DeRidder is noted for its unusually fine public utilities. The most beautiful court house and jail in the state; an up-to-date sewerage system; a supply of naturally pure water; hard-surfaced streets and cement sidewalks; ample electricity and natural gas at reasonable rates for all uses are among the facilities now available to residents.

●WELL-EQUIPPED MODERN SCHOOLS

Large modern Grammar School nearing completion and improvements to be made to high school including auditorium and gymnasium. An efficient and well-equipped modern school system is offered by the town of DeRidder—with two fine brick buildings up-to-date in equipment and high in educational standards. It has a present enrollment of 1,200 pupils and takes a vital and active part in the affairs of the community. Ample transfer service is available free to bring in pupils daily from outlying districts.

●AMPLE RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES

At present, there are many modern apartments and homes available to those who wish to take up residence in DeRidder, and four hotels offer additional accommodation. Due to increased building activity in late months, the town will be prepared to handle the increased population as it arrives with no inconvenience. Rents are very reasonable and families of moderate incomes can easily fine desirable living quarters.

●RECREATION AND ENTERTAINMENT

There are several "organized" rural communities, some of which own their own community buildings in the parish—providing recreation, entertainment and social contact. The Beauregard Parish Fair Association, a non-profit organization, has in DeRidder the best equipped parish fair grounds in the state, and has for fourteen years conducted one of the best and most successful fairs in the state. Hunting, fishing, and swimming are afforded the year round.

●FINE PARISH HEALTH UNIT

Typical of the forward-looking city management, there has been recently organized a Parish Health Unit to assure the health and sanitary living conditions of the citizens of DeRidder. It is composed of a doctor, sanitary inspector, nurses and secretary. The unit offers free clinical service and is modern and well-equipped for the demands upon it.

●CULTURAL AND RELIGIOUS ACTIVITY

High in moral and cultural standards, citizens of DeRidder offer enthusiastic support to church and organizational activities. There are 12 churches in the town, each with a large and active congregation. The Beauregard Parish Fair stimulates effort throughout the parish and its educational achievements have been recognized throughout the state.

DeRidder Chamber of Commerce

DeRidder, Louisiana

S. E. C. COMMITTEE ADOPTS 'CONNER'S BIBLE'

IT'S STILL OKAY FOR SCHOOL BOYS TO SHOP AROUND

Athletes Protected By Ruling Against Cancellation Of Scholarships

By Romney Wheeler

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 15.—(AP)—Prospective athletes may shop around the Southeastern Conference all they're amind to. And Commissioner Mike Conner cannot say nay.

The commissioner—head man of athletics for the conference—said today he thought colleges needed some protection from boys who are less than careful about commitments and contracts. But the conference executive committee couldn't see it that way.

Said Secretary W. D. Funkhouser of Kentucky:

"We think this still is a free country. A boy is free to change his mind as often as he likes."

And with that, the executive committee sustained a conference rule permitting prospective freshmen to change colleges at any time until they actually matriculate with other freshmen in September.

Conner had proposed a spring deadline, suggesting that after a boy indicated his preference he should become "illegal game" for talent hunters.

The conference executive committee adopted what Funkhouser described as "Conner's bible," a compilation of rulings which the commissioner believes will put conference athletics on the up-and-up.

A significant ruling was one protecting athletes against cancellation of scholarships, if they failed to make the team.

"It is the declared policy of the conference," says the ruling, "that no holder of an athletic scholarship who is eligible to continue as a member of the student body of an institution, and who has exerted his best efforts to win a place on the athletic squad, shall be deprived of the athletic schol-

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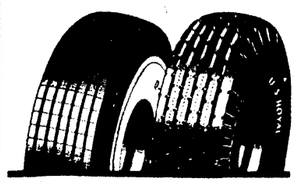

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KINGPINS OF TENPINS

Rulers of the Twin City Bowling league are members of the Frances Hotel team (above), who won the first half playoff here the past week after defeating Family Shoe and Surebest Bakers in the title playoffs. They are kneeling, left to right, Captain H. N. (Casey) Jones and Co-Captain Bob Wharton; and standing, left to right, Johnny Goodlett, Bill Jones, Clarence and E. B. Peddy.

Honus Wagner Is All Set For 45th Baseball Season

DIZ DEAN READY FOR LAST CHANCE

Says He's Feeling Better, Would Go To End Of Rope For Wrigley

LANCASTER, Tex., Feb. 15.—(AP)—Ol' Diz Dean set his jaw, quit his farm and headed today for "my last chance" in fading baseball career.

The great one, softly greying temples framing a boyish face, started a slow trip to the Chicago Cubs' California training camp.

"Sure, I know—this is my do-or-die year," the big fellow smiled. "If I can't win, I'll quit. I wouldn't be doing right by my club if I kept on trying to fool everyone.

"If I can't produce, I shouldn't be paid. Sure I mean it. The Cubs have been great to me. They've done more than give me that last chance."

He plodded on through his plowed acres, stopping to pat a pig's snout, gaze at construction of a new windmill and help Brother Elmer drive stakes for a new barbed wire fence.

"Nope, I'm not kidding myself any more. I've got to be fair to Mr. Wrigley. Now there's a man for you. In 1938 I win seven ball games and they pay me $20,000. In 1939 I win only four ball games and they give me the same $20,000.

"But that isn't all. They still give me $10,000 in 1940 when I'm no good to them—get sent back to the minors. And this season? The same $10,000. Why I'd go to the end of the rope for people like that."

Just what did Diz expect in the way of giving material aid to the Cubs this season?

"I'll tell you the doggone truth, my arm hasn't felt this good in three seasons. Dr. Gus Nemitz (the Fort Worth physician who has been signed as the Detroit trainer) has given me 28 treatments in the past few weeks. I feel stronger; I have more snap.

"The Cubs should be right up in there. I guess I am the only 'if' on the pitching staff—unless maybe it's Clay Bryant."

Flying Dutchman Will Be 67 The Day The Pirates Open Training

By Franklin Banker

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 15.—(AP)—The "Flying Dutchman"—although he has been in the game since 1895—is "rarin' to go" on his 45th season in baseball.

Honus Wagner, one of the all-time greats of baseball, will be 67 on February 24—the day the Pittsburgh Pirates open their 1941 training season at San Bernardino, Calif., and the day the Buc coach begins his 39th year in the National league.

"But I still get on edge when the time gets close," said the ruddy-faced "Dutchman," who is built like the Rock of Gibraltar.

"There's something in baseball that gets you—I dunno quite what. Like being a race horse, I guess. I gets in your blood and you run 'till you're done."

Wagner, who doesn't know anyone who has been in the game longer than he, signed his first contract—to play for Steubenville, O., in the old Tri-State league—in February, 1895. His salary was $35 a month.

After that—it's baseball history—he worked up to the National league and played with the Pirates 21 years.

Then, in succession, he coached baseball at Carnegie Tech, ran semi-pro teams for nine years, and rejoined the Pirates as coach in 1932.

Some of his playing records have never been equalled—such as winning the National Loop's batting crown eight times. He played in 2,785 games in every position but catcher (shortstop is his favorite) and compiled a 21-year batting average of .329.

On top of all that, he played professional basketball 20 years.

"We played almost every night," he recalled. "It kept me in shape during the winter."

As for advice to youngsters just starting out in baseball—

"Practice hard while you're young. Eat moderately until the evening meal. Go to bed early.

"Get an old baseball player—one who has been through the mill—to teach you a few things.

"Don't expect to be a star right off the reel. You have to work and develop yourself.

"While you practice, find the position you like the best and can play the best—then stay there. Learn that fully and you're all right."

CAGE SCORES

Southeastern Louisiana 43; Louisiana Tech 42.
Tulane 39; Louisiana State 35.
Arkansas State Teachers 44; Centenary 38.
Georgia 53; University of Mississippi 46.
Millsaps 48; Mississippi Southern 22.
Kentucky 37; Tennessee 28.
Nebraska 38; Missouri 36.
Northwestern 41; Chicago 36.
Wisconsin 46; Illinois 30.
City College of New York 41; Xavier 39.
Colgate 55; Western Reserve 31.
Washington University 36; University of Tulsa 25.
Michigan 40; Iowa 29.
Connecticut 52; Maryland 43.
Pennsylvania 40; Yale 36.
North Carolina State 40; Wake Forest 37.
Davidson 39; The Citadel 37.
Stetson 42; Presbyterian 38.
Duke 45; Washington and Lee 33.
South Carolina 40; Clemson 39.
Virginia 40; Virginia Tech 39.
Ohio University 59; Washington and Jefferson 47.
Cornell 31; Dartmouth 27.
V. M. I. 39; Richmond 28.
Army 54; Williams 38.
Navy 51; William and Mary 32.
Columbia 44; Princeton 39.
Auburn 46; Sewanee 31.
Ohio State 57; Purdue 38.
Vanderbilt 54; Georgia Tech 41.

MAJORS WIN 15TH

HATTIESBURG, Miss., Feb. 15.—(AP)—The Millsaps Majors took their 15th victory in 17 basketball starts tonight by trouncing Mississippi Southern 48-22. They led the Confederates at the half 23-5. Clifton Jones, Millsaps forward, was high scorer with 15 points.

LEAHY IS PROUD OF HIS NEW JOB

Layden's Successor Says 'It's The Happiest Day Of My Life'

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Feb. 15.—(AP)—Coaching at Notre Dame is a "dream come true" for Frank Leahy.

The new athletic director and head football coach today formally signed what he earlier had said would be "a long term contract" and then told reporters:

"Athletically speaking, this is the happiest day of my life. It is a dream come true. All real Notre Dame men regard the appointment as the highest honor they could get."

The 32-year-old Leahy, who guided Boston College to an undefeated season last year and a Sugar Bowl victory over Tennessee, played tackle at Notre Dame on Knute Rockne's 1929 and 1930 teams which went through 19 games undefeated.

He accepted the position as successor to Elmer Laden yesterday and came from Boston today to sign the contract, terms of which were not disclosed.

The Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, C. S. C., president of the university, said:

"We are happy to welcome Frank back to Notre Dame. He is very well satisfied with the terms and conditions of his contract. It has long been the rule at Notre Dame not to reveal terms of contracts and we wish to preserve that tradition."

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Boston college athletic officials said tonight that they would not be "stampeded" into selecting a football coach to succeed Frank Leahy, and hinted they might seek an "unknown."

Leahy, released from a five-year contract he signed with Boston college only a few weeks ago, formally signed a contract today as head coach and athletic director at Notre Dame. He took his staff there with him.

"It is rather urgent, of course, but we are not a bit panicky," said John P. Curley, B. C. graduate manager.

S'EASTERN QUINT TRIMS TECHMEN

Lions Come From Behind To Get 43-To-32 Revenge Over Bulldogs

RUSTON, La., Feb. 15.—(Special)—Southeastern Louisiana Institute's basketeers defeated the Louisiana Tech team, 43-32, here tonight, to settle a recent loss handed the Lions in Hammond by the Bulldogs.

Throughout the first half it was a nip-and-tuck battle, with the Techmen ahead, 21-20, at the rest period. In the waning minutes of the game, the Lions forged safely ahead through accurate shooting.

Carlisle, the Hammond center, was high scorer, with 14 points on six field goals and two foul shots, while Laughlin, Tech forward, ranked second with 12 points on six field goals.

Monday night Tech will play Southwestern here.

The box score:

Southeastern	FG	FT	TP	PF
Reisolj, g	0	0	0	0
Falcon, f	3	1	7	2
Carlisle, c	6	2	14	2
Waldrop, g	3	3	9	3
Burris, g	2	5	9	1
Manley, f	1	2	4	1
Griffith, g	0	0	0	1
Totals	15	13	43	10
Louisiana Tech	**FG**	**FT**	**TP**	**PF**
Laughlin, f	6	0	12	3
Zoeller, f	2	0	4	3
Merriott, c	2	1	5	4
Baker, g	3	1	7	1
Cavanaugh, g	0	2	2	3
Cobb, f	0	0	0	0
Williams, f	1	0	2	0
Totals	14	4	32	14

Referee: L. C. Curry (Louisiana Tech).

VANDERBILT RAPS YELLOW JACKETS

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 15.—(AP)—Irrepressible Pinky Lipscomb, Vanderbilt's brilliant forward, went on his wildest scoring spree of the season tonight, racking up 31 points as the Commodore basketballers defeated Georgia Tech, 54 to 41.

The victory was the third straight Southeastern conference triumph for Vanderbilt and avenged an earlier season loss to the Yellow Jackets.

The box score:

Georgia Tech	G	F	Pf	Tp
Johnson, f	0	0	0	0
Crosby, f	1	1	0	3
Blackwell, f	3	4	2	10
Stein, f	1	1	0	3
Hearn, c	2	1	2	5
Lewis, g	4	4	1	12
Stevens, g	0	0	2	0
Burroughs, g	1	1	1	3
Anderson, g	2	1	2	5
TOTALS	14	13	10	41
Vanderbilt	**G**	**F**	**Pf**	**Tp**
Lipscomb, f	13	5	1	31
Thweatt, f	0	0	1	0
Davis, f	4	3	2	11
Hyden f	0	0	0	0
Metz, c	3	1	4	7
Laks, g	1	0	1	2
Jenkins, g	1	0	3	2
Holdgraf, g	0	0	4	0
Rue, g	0	1	1	1
Lyne, g	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	22	10	17	54

Halftice score: Vanderbilt 24; Georgia Tech 17.

Free throws missed: Blackwell 2, Hearn 3, Lipscomb, Jenkins, Rue 2.

Referee, Chin Johnson, Nashville, and Paul Toombs, Nashville.

About 5,500 American citizens remained in England at the end of January.

LION THINCLADS END HARD WEEK

Track And Field Team Begins To Shape Up For Coming Meets

The Ouachita Parish High School track and field team began to shape up this week as Coach Woodrow Turner put his charges through their first hard week's work of the season on the oval at Northeast Junior College.

Graduation last spring took most of the Lion regulars, including two members of the championship relay team, but Coach Turner expects to have another good team working smoothly by the time of the third annual Ouachita Relay Carnival, which is scheduled for March 21. Coach Turner said a quadrangular meet would probably be scheduled here for March 14, the week before the relay carnival, which will be divided into Class A and B divisions this season.

Greenville (Miss.) High School won the carnival the past two seasons.

The mile relay team, pride of the Lion thinclads, has only Jerry York back for duty to date. Clayton Brown, also a member of the combination, has not yet reported to the squad. Warren Sievers and C. H. Young, who ran on the relay team two seasons and were members of the team that hung up a new state record for the event in 1939 with a time of 3:29.8, graduated last spring. Sievers is now at Louisiana Normal with Albert Gerson, a teammate on the 1939 Ouachita track team.

Most promising candidates for the team this year are Cecil Sinclair, shot; Eugene Lath, discus; B. F. Cummings and W. P. Elliott, mile relay; Paul Foster, discus; Larry Bennett and Percy Pace, low hurdles; Owen Halsell and Louis Rolleigh, quarter-mile; Travis Crow, half-mile; Bob Tull, high hurdles and half-mile; Bobby Clark, pole vault and javelin.

Regulars from last year in addition to Brown who have not reported are Hoyt Moncrief, quarter-mile, and Richard Pate, low hurdler, who are in spring football work; Henry Hazlitt, high jumper, hop-step-jump and hurdler, who is working with the Lion basketball team, and W. E. Fordham, miler, who is also on Coach Leo Hartman's cage squad. DeWitt Benton, quarter-miler, is working with the gridders. They are all in good condition, however, and will be ready for the track team when needed.

Other members of Coach Turner's squad who will be classified this week are Dean Michel, Jerry Gregg, Clinton Swanson, Benny Drew Wilson, Robert Jones, Lynn Thompson, Donald Rhodes, Orvel Barnes, Byron Broadnax, LeRoy Brooks, LeRoy Cantrell, Jeff Caldwell, Frank Cline, Bill Cootes, Porter Dougal, Oren Doughty, Huber Ford, Lawrence Goodwin, Robert Horn, Russell Lanningham, Lynn Pitson, J. T. Stuckey, Malcolm Thomas, Harold Williams, Lamar Alexander, Jones Aulds, Fred Strickland, Claude Smith and James Jenkins.

STADIUM PROPOSED FOR BASTROP HIGH

Ram Squad Honored At Annual Grid Dinner

BASTROP, La., Feb. 15.—(Special)—A proposal to erect a stadium large enough to accommodate district and state high school football championship games drew wild applause at the annual Bastrop High School gridiron dinner held last night in the American Legion club house here.

F. P. Robinson, local businessman and donor last fall of a ram mascot to the Bastrop eleven, declared in announcing that plans are being considered for a stadium, "I see no reason why we cannot have a suitable stadium if local business interests get together."

He also pointed out the advantages of a stadium for activities other than high school athletics, naming in particular the Morehouse parish fair.

The Bastrop Rams, coached by T. F. "Dutch" Binion and John LeTard, appeared in three championship games last fall, including the district, north Louisiana and state playoffs. All of these games were played in the Northeast Junior College stadium at Monroe.

Dr. C. C. Colvert, dean of Northeast Junior College, was the principal speaker at the banquet, which was attended by about 400. Dr. Colvert delivered an address on the "Elements of Success in Football," which he said were also applicable to everyday life. Using the letters in the name, Bastrop, Dr. Colvert listed seven points—boosting, attention, service, training, readiness, oneness of purpose and partnership—as essentials of football.

Members of the 1940 football squad, including 26 lettermen, were introduced by Coach LeTard, and the program was concluded with the showing of movies of the Tennessee-Boston College Sugar Bowl game, the Centenary-T. C. U. game and the L. S. U.-Auburn battle.

TOMMY GIBBONS MARRIED

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., Feb. 15.—(AP)—Tommy Gibbons, the former heavyweight boxer who fought Jack Dempsey for the world heavyweight championship in Shelby, Mont., in 1923, and Mrs. Josephine Black were married today at St. Charles Catholic church.

Mrs. Josephine Black is the widow of a Chippewa Falls real estate dealer. Gibbons, sheriff of Ramsey county, Minnesota, is a widower.

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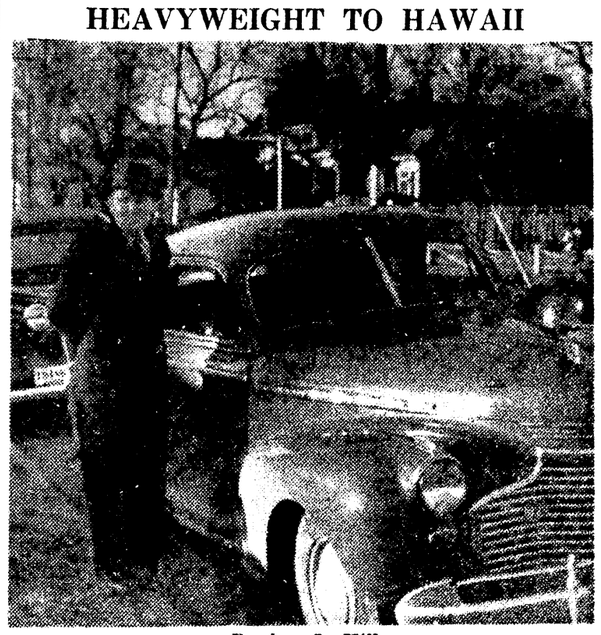

Doyless L. Hill

Onetime Wave Sports Star Doing Part For Uncle Sam

Doyless L. Hill And Family Going To Army Post In Hawaii

COLUMBIA, La., Feb. 15.—(Special)—Publicity galore comes from all parts of the country about this athlete or that athlete who is doing his bit to aid in the government's national defense program, and this Caldwell parish town is claiming its share this week—about a sport figure of a decade ago who has answered the call to the colors.

Ten years ago Doyless L. Hill, boxing champion, Rose Bowl football player and United States Olympic team member, was a familiar name on sport pages of the nation.

Today he is Dr. Doyless L. Hill, Columbia dentist who obtained his degree at Tulane university, and is a first lieutenant in the dental corps of the United States army.

Dr. Hill has been stationed at Fort McClellan, Ala., but an order from Washington sends him to the Hawaiian Islands next month. He returned here this week to get his wife and four-months-old baby girl who will go to the islands with him. They plan to sail from Charleston, S. C., March 2 on the Hunter Leggett, government transport ship.

The doctor's athletic career reached its peak while he was a student at Tulane university.

He was national intercollegiate heavyweight boxing champion in 1932 and was Southern A. A. U. and southern intercollegiate champion for three years. He was the United States heavyweight on the 1932 Olympic boxing team, and performed at center on the West Coast team in the 1932 Rose Bowl battle.

Dr. Hill was born in 1908 at Fort Smith, Ark.

GEORGIA BULLDOGS TROUNCE OLE MISS

UNIVERSITY, Miss., Feb. 15.—(AP)—Spurting late in each period, and missing only one free throw, the Georgia Bulldogs defeated University of Mississippi 53 to 46 at basketball tonight.

Ole Miss, in its best conference effort of the season, led part of the way. The Rebels missed nine free tosses.

Bob Moore, Georgia forward, led the scoring with 13 points. Ole Miss lost the pace midway in the second half and failed to match the Bulldogs' closing rush.

Recent reports indicate that the state highway patrolmen of Georgia will be courteous to tourists at all times even to the extent of helping them change tires.

BONURA IS SOLD BY CHICAGO CUBS

First Baseman Goes To Minneapolis In Straight Cash Deal

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—(AP)—The Chicago Cubs today announced the sale of First Baseman Zeke Bonura to Minneapolis of the American Association in a straight cash transaction. The amount was not disclosed.

Bonura, who has played with three other major league clubs, Chicago White Sox, Washington Senators and New York Giants, was purchased by the Cubs last year from Washington.

He was obtained in the middle of the season after appendicitis had forced Glen Russell from the lineup and an ankle injury put the other Cub first baseman, Phil Cavarretta, on the sidelines.

Bonura, a right hander batted .264 in the 42 games he played with the Cubs last year. He broke into the big time with the White Sox in 1934.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 15.—(AP)—"It's news to me," said Henry "Zeke" Bonura when told tonight the Chicago Cubs had sold him to the Minneapolis Millers of the American Association.

"Why, I've already received my instructions to report to the Cubs. West coast training camp and have started making arrangements to go there," said the big first baseman.

He added that, while he was not a holdout, he had received one contract from the Cubs and had returned it unsigned.

"Maybe they're trying to scare me," Zeke said. "But if they aren't, I'll just start all over again and battle back to the top."

DATES FOR 30 SEMI-PRO BASEBALL TOURNEYS SET

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Definite dates of 30 of the 48 sanctioned state championship semi-pro baseball tournaments were announced today by the national semi-pro baseball congress. These will be staged between the period of July 1 and August 15, preceding the seventh annual national tournament at Wichita, Kans., August 15 to 27.

The dates included: Baton Rouge, La., 19 to 26, Greenwood, Miss., July 19 to 26.

COTTON STATES MEETING TO BE HELD IN MONROE

President Emmet Harty Calls Annual Session For March 2

President Emmet Harty of the Cotton States league yesterday notified Monroe baseball club officials that the annual spring meeting of the league directors will be held here Sunday, March 2, at the Frances hotel. The meeting is scheduled for 10 a. m.

With six clubs assured for the 1941 pennant chase, President Harty said the door will be left open at the league meeting for the entry of two other cities in the Arkansas-Louisiana-Mississippi Class C baseball circuit.

President Harty announced from his Greenville, Miss., office that he planned to submit to the Monroe meeting tentative schedules for the coming season calling for 140 games, the usual number played by the clubs each season.

The Cotton States head also informed local officials that other cities were being considered for location of franchises in addition to Vicksburg and Greenwood, both former members of the league, in an effort to complete an eight team circuit.

Monroe, Louisiana's lone representative in the league, El Dorado, Helena and Hot Springs, Ark., and Clarksdale and Greenville, Miss., are the six clubs ready for the 1941 season.

The league membership was narrowed down to six clubs with the surrender of the Pine Bluff franchise last season and the withdrawal of the Greenwood club at the close of the season.

The spring meeting date was set by President Harty following his return to Greenville Friday night from Hot Springs where he conferred with W. G. Bramham, Durham, N. C., president of the National Association of Professional baseball.

Monroe club officials who will be hosts to the league directors are Ed Seymour, club president; Malcolm Biedenharn, vice-president; Walter W. Kellogg, treasurer; Dr. W. L. Bendel, secretary; Clifford Strauss, William Mintz and W. L. Ethridge, member of the clubs board of directors in addition to the officers, and F. B. Sturgeon, business manager, and Doug Tatt, playing manager.

QUAIL SEASON OPEN ANOTHER FIVE DAYS

Closing Date, Bag Limit On License In Error

The open season on quail in Louisiana, which was to have closed yesterday according to game law dates announced earlier in the season, will not close until Thursday, it was reported here yesterday.

The extension to February 20 gives hunters the same length of season as they had in the 1939-40 season, and it was stated here that the closing date and bag limit as given on the 1940-41 license were error. The closing date on the license was February 15 and the bag limit was 12. The closing date should have been February 20 and the daily bag limit 15, it was stated.

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Henry's 65, 'Greatest I Ever Shot,' Is Two Under Old Mark

By Mortimer Kreeger

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Clayton Heafner, of Linville, N. C., who never won a major golf tournament, and the Veteran Henry Picard of Hershey, Pa., both bettered the city park course record to tie today for the half-time lead in the $5,000 New Orleans open.

Picard's 32-33—65, which he termed "the greatest round I ever shot," was two under the old record and seven better than par. He tacked this onto yesterday's 72 for a 36-hole total of 137.

Heafner came in with 33-33—66, which would have been a course record an hour earlier. He shot a 71 yesterday.

Picard's threesome, which included Craig Wood of Mamaroneck, N. Y., and Claude Harmon of Orlando, Fla., had a low ball of 53 and was the greatest three-man exhibition on record here. Wood, who led yesterday's first round with a 70, had 35-34—69 and dropped to third place at 139. Harmon shot 34-37—71 on top of yesterday's 73 for a 144.

Ben Hogan of Purchase, N. Y., stayed among the leaders at 71-69—140.

Picard and Heafner each had only one bogie.

"I never hit the ball better from tee to green," said the elated Picard. "I missed some reasonable putts but I'm not complaining."

Picard won the tourney here in 1939 with 284, the lowest 72-hole score in the event's three-year history.

Ralph Guldahl of Chicago tacked 70 to yesterday's 71 and was even par 140 with Johnny Revolta of Evanston, Ill., with 73-68—141.

Ellsworth Vines, former tennis player who was tied for second yesterday with a beautiful 71, took 75 today, and lost the low amateur position to Johnny Dawson of Hollywood who had 75-70—145.

Tony Penna of Dayton, Ohio, tied the previous record of 67 and had a total of 142 a stroke ahead of Vic Ghezzi of Deal, N. J., who made 74-68—142, and Harold McSpaden of Winchester, Mass., 71-72—143.

P. G. A. Champion Byron Nelson added a good 69 to yesterday's 75 for 144, even with Harry Cooper of Chicago, who has a pair of 72s. Last year's winner, Jimmy Demaret of Houston, Tex., was farther back at 73-73—146. Jimmy Thomson of Chicopee, Mass., had 72-75—147 and Sam Snead of Hot Springs, Va., 75-73—148.

Tomorrow's field will be limited to professionals with 152 or better and amateurs with 156 or under. Those eliminated include Thomson and National Champion Lawson Little, the latter with 82-73—154.

The leading scores:

Clayton Heafner, Linville, N. C., 71-66—137.

Henry Picard, Hershey, Pa., 72-65—137.

Craig Wood, Manaroneck, N. Y., 70-69—139.

Ben Hogan, Purchase, N. Y., 71-69—140.

Ralph Guldahl, Chicago, 71-70—141.

Johnny Revolta, Evanston, Ill., 73-68—141.

Tony Penna, Dayton, Ohio, 75-67—142.

Harold McSpaden, Winchester, Mass., 72-71—143.

Vic Ghezzi, Deal, N. J., 74-69—143.

Al Huske, DeKalb, Ill., 74-70—144.

Herman Barron, White Plains, N. Y., 73-71—144.

Claude Harmon, Orlando, Fla., 73-71—144.

Byron Nelson, Toledo, 75-69—144.

Harry Cooper, Chicago, 72-72—144.

Ray Mangrum, Oakmont, Pa., 74-71—145.

Sam Byrd, Ardmore, Pa., 72-73—145.

x-Johnny Dawson, Hollywood, Calif., 70-75—145.

Al Brosch, Farmingdale, N. Y., 75-71—146.

Jimmy Demaret, Houston, Tex., 73-73—146.

Lloyd Mangrum, Chicago, 72-74—146.

x-Ellsworth Vines, Pasadena, Calif., 75-71—146.

Charles Klein, New Braunfels, Tex., 72-75—147.

Marvin Pose, Argentine republic, 72-75—147.

x-Amateur.

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TALL GRAPPLER COMES BACK

Mike Mazurki (above), 6-foot-4 Los Angeles heavyweight wrestler, returns to the Monroe arena Tuesday night to meet Ilus Bashara, the Oklahoma bad man, in one of the matches on Promoter Gus Kallio's first double main-event program. Raul Lopez, Mexican champion, and Jack Dillon meet in the other feature match.

Double Main Event Billed At Monroe Arena Tuesday

OUACHITA CAGERS PLAY TWIN BILL

Will Engage Marion High School Basketeers Tomorrow Night

The cagers of Ouachita Parish High school meet the Marion High school basketeers here tomorrow night in a double header in the Ouachita gymnasium. The games will be the last for the locals until they enter district tournaments during the week-end at Ruston and Pineville.

The local aggregations defeated Marion in a twin bill earlier in the season, and the Monday games were scheduled to have been played at an earlier date but had been unavoidably delayed, Coach Leo Hartman said. Marion teams gave the locals some of their closest competition of the season, and hard fought games are anticipated.

Coach Hartman takes his Lion quintet to Ruston next weekend for the annual North Louisiana rally in which the Ouachita five has reached the finals the past two years. They were beaten by Harris in the finals last year.

Mrs. Elizabeth Manheim's girls will go to the central Louisiana rally at Pineville for the fifth defense of their crown there. The Lionesses have won the central Louisiana event for the past five seasons and hope to make it six straight. Ouachita's girls, winners last Saturday of the fifth annual Northeast Junior college tourney, won the state championship four years in a row, but failed to defend their state title last year.

Earlier this week both Ouachita teams went to Bonita where the Lionesses subdued the Marion sextet, 40 to 22, and the local boys won, 49 to 14.

Benjamin Franklin's favorite books were Pilgrim's Progress, Robinson Crusoe, the Bible, an arithmetic, and an English grammar.

Kallio Says Show Will Be Best Since Return Of Heavyweights

A double main event is scheduled for Tuesday night's heavyweight wrestling program here, it was announced last night by Promoter Gus Kallio, and the participants will be Raul Lopez, heavyweight champion of Mexico, Jack Dillon of Atlanta, Ga., Mike Mazurki of Los Angeles, Calif., and Ilus Bashara, the Oklahoma toughie.

It is Promoter Kallio's belief that the show Tuesday will be his best since he entered the heavyweight promotion field a month ago. He started out to match the fighters as main event and semi-finalist, but since his matches for the week are all of main event stock he decided on the double feature.

Lopez, a newcomer with a colorful past record, will meet Dillon who has yet to suffer defeat in the local arena, and Bashara will tackle Mazurki.

Both matches will have an hour and fifteen minutes time limit, two falls to win. The Bashara-Mazurki battle will probably start the show at 8:15 p.m.

The Mexican champion, who starred in football, baseball, track and wrestling as a student at the University of Mexico, has wrestled in the South Sea islands, South America, Cuba, Canada and throughout the United States. He was Olympic champion of Mexico, participating in the Olympic wrestling matches of 1932 in Los Angeles, and also held wrestling championships of Central America and the Pan-American title. He is 26 years old, weighs 225 pounds and stands five feet nine and a half inches tall.

Lopez's opponent, Jack Dillon, a 240-pound grunt-and-groaner, will be making his fifth appearance before Monroe mat fans and he has yet to be conquered here. He holds victories over Dutch Schultz, Hank Matheny and Babe Zaharias. The tough Zaharias has fallen before Dillon on two occasions here.

Mike Mazurki is the big boy who bowed under the tremendous strength of Leo Daniel Boone Savage last week, but Mazurki, biggest wrestler to be brought here by Promoter Kallio, has an alibi for his loss to Savage and is looking forward to the day when he can get the mountaineer again.

Mazurki said he was twenty pounds underweight as the result of an illness this winter when he tackled Savage. He feels fine physically but would like to get back at his peak of 262 pounds before engaging Savage again.

The Pacific coast wrestler will find Ilus Bashara just about as tough as Savage. Bashara, former all-American football player, made the best showing of any matman here against the Kentucky mountaineer, and his liking for rough, shady work can be depended on to be troublesome to Mazurki.

Mazurki weighs 242 but stands a fraction over six feet four inches tall. Bashara, not nearly as tall, weighs 220 pounds.

SEASON 'CLOSED'

VICHY, France—(AP)—French Channel fishermen are in a bad way. The waters where they formerly made their catches have become a forbidden "no man's sea" in the long-distance warfare between Germany and Britain.

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RICE SETS NEW 2-MILE RECORD

Leslie MacMitchell Equals Competitive World Indoor For Mile

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Gregory Rice, the toy bulldog from South Bend, Ind., ran the fastest two miles in the recorded annals of track competition tonight, winning the New York A. C. meet's distance feature in 8 minutes 53.4 seconds before a crowd of 15,000 at Madison Square Garden.

In a strictly one-man show, Rice not only blasted two and eight-tenths seconds off his own indoor mark, set on this same track last March, but bettered the best outdoor performance by two and six-tenths seconds. That record, 8:56 flat, is held by Miklos Szabo of Hungary.

Rice had to set a world record to steal the spotlight, for his brilliant exhibition came on the heels of Leslie MacMitchell's 4:07.4 Baxter Mile, a victory over Walter Mehl gained by no more of a margin than a last-second deep breath that shoved MacMitchell's chest first into the tape.

The two-mile was in complete contrast. Rice took the lead with 18 laps to go and held it from there on. Mel Trutt, imported from Des Moines, Ia., hung with him until there were but two laps to go. Then Rice cut loose, and at the finish he was 40 yards in front and had lapped at least three of the field.

Rice's triumph was his seventh straight of the winter, and 14th in succession over two indoor seasons.

MacMitchell and Mehl, caught in the same time, equalled the competitive world indoor record for the mile.

The world indoor record for the mile is 4:04.4, set by Glenn Cunningham in a paced race at Dartmouth March 3, 1938. But MacMitchell's time was equal to the best ever returned in a scratch race—first set by Cunningham on this same track March 12, 1938, and equalled here twice last season by Chuck Fenske.

Sports Roundup

By Eddie Brietz

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Ten top flight golf pros are willing to put up $1,000 to back Jimmy Thomson against Frank Stiedel, the hotel clerk who, they say, can whang 'em farther than Thomson.

. . . But they'd better hurry, for the guy's number is up and he'll be in the army in a month. . . . Eddie Neale says only three coaches are qualified to teach the "T" formation—George Halas, Clark Shaughnessy and Ralph Jones of Lake Forest college, formerly associated with Halas. . . . The rumor foundry says Riley Smith's new contract as backfield coach at Washington and Lee stipulated he's to move up if Head Coach Tex Tilson should leave. . . .

Joseph Wojciechowski of Superior, Wis., will be an infield candidate on the Dodgers' Reading farm club this spring. . . . Peter Wojciechowski of Collegeville, Pa., will be one of the pitchers. . . . The boys are not related and never saw or heard of each other in their lives. . . . In the Dodger offices they are referred to as Wojo No. 1 and Wojo No. 2.

HOT STOVE LEAGUE

Ford Frick, president of the National league is vacationing at Fort Lauderdale, Fla. . . . Connie Mack's prediction the Indians will win the pennant got a big ride in the newspapers. . . . Harry Dunning, who is holding out for $18,500 the got $15,000 last year, has been warned by the Giants that if he keeps acting up they'll turn Mel Ott into a catcher. . . . Twenty-three players on the White Sox squad stand six feet or taller in their hosiery. . . . Horace Stoneham has turned down an offer to have the Giants train at Palm Springs, Calif., next year. . . . Max Wilson, the Philly hurler, once fanned 25 batters in a nine-inning game in which he allowed only one bingle.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Bob Stedler, Buffalo Evening News: "The airlines have given Bob Feller a plaque for being in the air 100,000 miles. . . . Seven American league clubs would like to duplicate the award for the summer months."

GAY FIGHT WAY

Maybe Jack Kearns meant it, but the date he has picked for his first bout for the British-American ambulance corps fund, falls on Sunday. . . . Bob Pastor has accepted terms to meet Tommy Gomas at Tampa, February 26 and will go from there to Los Angeles to tackle Turkey Thompson early in March. . . . Gates Kimball, North Carolina U's. heavyweight, a former Pacific fleet champ who whipped Paul Scally of Penn State a National Intercollegiate finalist the other night, wants $10,000 to sign as a pro. Mebbe he'll cut his price after he meets Warren Wilson of Clemson, the southern champ in the conference tournament. Wilson also plans to turn pro.

SUCH IS FAME

The Milwaukee common council adopted a resolution welcoming Coach Tom Stidman to Marquette, but the reporters kindly changed it to Stidham.

NEWS IN RAGTIME

Virginia Poly used its wits
In signing up Coach Jimmy Kitts.

OMELET, 15 TO 1 SHOT, WINS SANTA MARGARITA

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Omelet, a 15-to-1 shot, captured the $10,000 Santa Margarita handicap over a sloppy track before a comparatively small crowd at Santa Anita park today.

With the highly favored Fairy Chant finishing out of the money, Augury ran second and Barrancosa third.

Omelet paid $30.20, $9 and $5.20; Augury $7.60 and $4.80 and Barrancosa $6.80.

TULANE QUINTET DEFEATS TIGERS

Green Wave Wins Second Straight Cage Victory Over L. S. U., 39 To 35

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 15.—(AP)—Tulane made it two straight in its annual series with Louisiana State by taking the Bengals into camp tonight 39 to 35 in a nip-and-tuck battle. L. S. U. led near the end by a single point but Tulane made three quick field goals and cinched the game.

Tulane (39)	FG	FT	FC	TP
Pertuit, f	0	1	1	1
Mandich, f	5	1	3	11
Bodney, c	0	4	2	4
McGee, g	5	1	2	11
Zengel, g	0	2	4	2
McWilliams, f	2	2	1	6
Carbon, g	1	2	0	4
TOTALS	13	13	13	39
L. S. U. (35)	FG	FT	FC	TP
Vance, f	2	2	3	6
Morey, f	3	1	3	7
C. Bozeman, c	5	3	3	13
T. Bozeman, g	1	3	0	5
Graham, g	0	0	3	0
Chaney, f	0	0	1	0
Bass, c-f	0	4	0	4
Haynie, g	0	0	3	0
Madison, g	0	0	3	0
TOTALS	11	13	19	35

Halftime score: Tulane 17, La. State 16.

Free shots missed: Pertuit, McWilliams 2, Mandich 2, McGee, Zengel, Vance C. Bozeman, Bass.

Referee: Walters, Miss. State.

IT'S STILL OKAY TO SHOP AROUND

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ership he holds because his athletic ability is not sufficient for him to earn a place on an athletic team."

"We feel," explained Dr. Funkhouser, "that a boy shouldn't be penalized if the coach guesses wrong."

Other rulings:

Prospective students may visit an institution twice at college expense, and stay not more than a total of six days. They may be entertained with movies, campus dances and athletic contests of the institution, and may receive transportation to and from the college—but no money. Moreover, they may not be taken to and post-season bowl games at college expense.

The school must file with the commissioner a monthly report of all athletic expenses, including those for scholarships and recruiting, along with a list naming the boys approached.

Freshmen are eligible to begin practice September 1.

It is illegal to induce a high school student to change schools before graduation.

Sources of income for scholarship athletes must be approved by the college. Members of his family may not receive assistance or jobs.

The school may pay expenses of a tutor for an athlete, and summer school expenses may be paid after an athlete enrolls as a freshman.

There can be no promise of a job after graduation made by the institution. However, Dr. Funkhouser said unofficially there was nothing to prevent an individual alumnus from offering an athlete such a job if it was done in bona fide fashion without knowledge of the college involved. However, the committee specifically ruled it is illegal for an institution, its alumni or it friends to provide a student with clothing, whether needed or not, or to guarantee his credit.

No scholarship may be promised or given for professional or post-graduate training.

Athletes may receive free tickets to athletic contests, at the option of school athletic authorities.

Dr. Funkhouser said investigation had disproved charges that athletes were being given blocks of tickets to sell for personal profit.

Athletes may earn a maximum of $10 a month during the school year, but may earn as much additional as they can by private employment during Christmas and Easter holidays and the summer vacations, but not more than the amount "customarily paid for services of one possessing the qualifications which the student possesses for such job."

Conner was appointed athletic commissioner last August after charges had been made within the conference of illegal proselyting and "freshman-snatching."

Members of the executive committee who met with Conner were conference President R. C. Foster of Alabama, Vice-President Rufus C. Harris of Tulane, O. C. Carmichael of Vanderbilt, Dr. M. L. Brittin of Georgia Tech and Secretary Funkhouser.

TIGERS ON GATOR'S '41 FOOTBALL CARD

Tennessee, Texas, Auburn Dropped From Lineup

GAINESVILLE, Fla., Feb. 15.—(AP)—Coach Tom Lieb today announced dates of nine games, including Mississippi State and Louisiana State University, on the 1941 University of Florida football schedule and said he was "well pleased" with the lineup.

Opponents of last season not appearing on the new schedule are Tennessee, Texas and Auburn.

The card:

Sept. 20—Randolph Macon here.
Sept. 27—Mississippi State there.
Oct. 4—Tampa here.
Oct. 11—Villanova here.
Oct. 18—Maryland there.
Oct. 25—Louisiana State there.
Nov. 8—Georgia at Jacksonville.
Nov. 15—Miami there.
Nov. 22—Georgia Tech here.

'Ring Master Of Paris' Rebuilds Fort Rosalie

Jefferson Davis Dickson To Open Shrine At Natchez Today

By Ned Smith
(Written for the Associated Press)

NATCHEZ, Miss., Feb. 15.—(AP)—When the European war stopped the activities of Jefferson Davis Dickson, native son of Natchez, as an international sports promoter, the "ring master of Paris," turned over his huge Palace Des Sportes to the French government and sailed for home, hoping the war would soon be over and he would be able to pick up in his colorful career where he left off.

The discoverer of Primo Carnera, Sonja Henie and many other international figures in the world of sport undertook a personal survey of various sports in the United States with a view to possibly engaging in promoting on the scale which had made him famous in Europe and throughout the world.

Investigations in New York, Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans, San Francisco convinced him that the field was not promising so, deciding that a vacation was in order, he returned to the place of his birth, Natchez.

As a promoter, his attention was commanded in the interest created in the ante bellum period of the history of Natchez through the medium of the Natchez pilgrimages. Due to his long residence in France and the close tie of his adopted country, he conceived the idea of establishing a memorial to the French, who established the first white settlement at Natchez, and also making a permanent contribution to his native Natchez.

It was thus that Dickson decided to build a replica of Fort Rosalie on the Mississippi river front on the site of the original structure.

The fort, complete in every detail, will be opened to the public tomorrow.

Some few adventurous Frenchmen and consecrated priests had visited the Natchez country as early as 1682 but not until 1702 is there any record of a settlement.

Because members of the Natchez tribe had killed travelers on the Mississippi river the Sieur Bienville was sent in 1716 to build a fort. He forced the Indians to cut 2,500 pickets and gather the bark of cypress trees to cover the fort and barracks.

According to Claiborne's history: "The fort was placed on an eminence some 670 yards from the river. It was an irregular pentagon, without bastions, built of durable timber. Within the enclosure there was a magazine, store house and barracks, the whole enveloped by a deep ditch and earthworks." It was called Rosalie after the Countess Pontchartrain, a fascinating French beauty.

Primitive though it was, Fort Rosalie was a redoubt of some pretentions and could have withstood an assault because of its strategic situation. Knowing this, the Natchez Indians, who planned a massacre, arranged to enter the palisade by a ruse.

On November 28, 1729, they surprised the garrison and not only slaughtered all the soldiers of the post, but practically wiped out the French village which stood on the eastern side. A visiting priest who had stopped to minister to the villagers was also slain and eighty white women and children were captured.

This fearful blow put an end to France's dream of a great valley empire and injured the prestige of Natchez. The same old stronghold passed to the British in 1763, following the French and Indian war. Then during the latter years of the revolution it was captured by the Spaniards.

British citizens battled with the dons and many were killed, but Spain held Natchez until 1798 when it was reluctantly ceded to the United States.

Some years ago the Mississippi Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution erected a flagpole honoring Major Isaac Guion who raised the first American flag over Fort Rosalie and claimed all the Spanish held territory in the name of the United States.

In purchasing the site of Fort Rosalie, Dickson assured the D. A. R. that the memorial flagpole would never be disturbed and today the flag flies over the ramparts of the fort just as it did two and a half centuries ago.

Speaking of his plan to make Fort Rosalie a national shrine Dickson said:

"Thus we see a veritable pageant of the nations has been enacted here—the Lily of France; the Cross of St. George, the Red and Gold of Spain, the Red, White and Blue and the Stars and Bars. No more sacred spot exists in all the southland. It is holy ground where the blood of martyrs was spilled that men might know the living God. What nobler shrine could a people ask."

"The fort is rebuilt and it is my earnest hope that it will become not merely a state shrine, but an international shrine where students of American progress may visualize our glorious past."

Fort Rosalie, as restored by Dickson is situated between the ante-bellum mansion "Rosalie" now a state shrine of the D. A. R. and the approach to the Natchez-Vidalia Mississippi river bridge.

It is within a stockade and the buildings include "the king's store house," barracks, officers' quarters, general headquarters, kitchen and mess hall, stables and observation tower.

Not only are the buildings exact replicas of those of the original fort, but the furnishings throughout have been reproduced.

Through connections in France Dickson hopes when war conditions permit to obtain many valuable historic documents giving the complete story of the early French settlement.

BORROW ON CAR

OR HAVE PAYMENTS REDUCED

Nothing due until April 1. Old, reliable firm. See Motors Securities advertisement on page 12.

Baseball Banter

By Judson Bailey

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—(AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers have four catchers on their roster and not a single one of them is in camp at Havana. . . . Babe Phelps was given permission to report late and Mickey Owen, Angelo Giuliani and Herman Franks all are holdouts. . . . As a result Paul Gillespie of the Brooks' Montreal farm is getting a lookover and lots of work. . . . Bill Jurges thinks the Chicago Cubs are the "if" team to watch in the National league. . . . There is some talk that the Giants would like to buy Outfielder John Costa Rizzo from the Phillies. . . . Lefty Gomez has dropped 22 pounds. . . . Gabby Hartnett also is slimmer.

Sixteen Yankees are holdouts. . . . Jimmie Foxx, Ted Williams, Hank Greenberg and Sam Chapman (of all people) hit homers in every American league park last season. . . . George Susce, the Cleveland Indians coach, played with 17 different clubs in 11 years. . . . An expert observer tells us the reason Jimmie Ripple hasn't been able to get going until late in the season in recent years is that he always has reported away overweight—and warming the bench never helped get him into condition; playing every day at Montreal got him in shape to be a sensation for the world champion Reds last fall.

Team rosters are hitting this desk every day now, and the Giants', edited by Eddie Brannick, still is the finest. . . . His was delayed several days while a trade dangled, but the deal vanished. . . . The Dodgers waited a few days for Larry MacPhail to make up his mind on Paul Waner, then went to press without "Big Poison" on the list. . . . The day the leaflet was distributed to the baseball writers, MacPhail decided to hire Waner. . . . Some of the ages given for players are suspicious; for instance, the Yankees list Red Rolfe as 32 and George Selkirk as 33.

If Luke Appling takes any time off this season, watch out for a KKKK infield for the Chicago White Sox—Kuhel at first, Koloway at second, Knickerbocker at short and Kennedy at third. . . . The St. Louis Cardinals will play six of their seven night games on Fridays, but Wednesday is the most popular night with a total of 30 games booked for lights. . . . The Giants offered Atlanta over $30,000 for Willard Marshall and were turned down. . . . Wonder how much Earl Mann can get for him if Judge Landis' edict on optioning players stands. . . . Manager Bill Terry didn't expect to keep him in the National league this year and would have had to take a chance on losing him for $6,000.

A report is out that Dolly Stark wants to return to the National league's umpiring staff. . . . Leo Durocher says he'll stay in shape to play shortstop for the Dodgers any time Pee Wee Reese can't. . . . This is the first time in five years that Joe Medwick has taken part in the first spring training workout of his club. . . . He was an inveriable holdout with the Cards. . . . Pittsburgh may not keep Johnny Gee and Russ Bauers, the two big pitching question marks, on their roster this season if they don't produce; but all Manager Frankie Frisch will say is that they will be given every chance to make good at camp.

TWIN BILL FAILS TO UNCOVER HORSE TO PUSH BIMELECH

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 15.—(AP)—They made a double header of the McLennan Memorial race at Hialeah park today and went to $10,000 added expense, but they still didn't uncover a horse likely to make Bimelech sweat in the Rice Widener Cup a fortnight from now.

Because of a surplus of candidates, they ran the mile-and-furlong McLennan twice for the benefit of more than 21,000 fans, with a round dozen equines in each race. Haltal won the first section by two lengths to pay $12.80 for each $2 in the mutuels. Big Pebble copped the second section, also by two lengths, to return $46.90 to his backers.

But neither of them looked like enough horse to beat Colonel E. R. Bradley's pride and joy in the $50,000 classic a fortnight hence. Bimelech, looking out from a track-side stall, probably indulged in a horse laugh or two. Haltal's time was 1:49, while Big Pebble won a slightly slower heat in 1:49.2. They claim the Bimelech is shading both of those times even in his workouts.

Second to Haltal in the first preliminary was a horse named Royal Man, and he was a nose ahead of an oat eater called Dorimar. Big Pebble's closest rival was Ringie, with Joe Schenck third. Maxwell Howard's The Chief led this race all the way until they hit the stretch, and then he disappeared.

BIMELECH READY AFTER LONG REST

Bradley Horse Is Overwhelming Favorite To Win Widener March 1

By Gayle Talbot

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 15.—(AP)—A bigger, handsomer animal after his long rest, Bimelech is ready now to start in proving himself the superhorse Colonel E. R. Bradley thought he was a year ago, before "Bimmy's" foot went bad in the Kentucky derby.

The ailing hoof, which threatened once to close Bimelech's racing career, is healed completely and he's sailing through his workouts at Hialeah. He'll be an exorbitant favorite in the $50,000 Widener on March 1.

Remember the consternation of the horse players last spring, when Bimelech failed to stand the pace in the derby at Churchill Downs? Nobody knew what had happened to him. Some were inclined to blame Jockey Freddie Smith. I asked Freddie yesterday if he had any idea at the time what the trouble was. He said no, that he was as puzzled as everybody else.

"I gave him a pretty good whipping in the stretch, but it did no good," he said. "I thought maybe it was the track he didn't like. But later up at Arlington I hit him a couple more times without any effect and then I realized something was wrong with him. I said I wouldn't ever whip him again."

Freddie's eyes light up like twin candles when he talks about Bimelech. He things he's the greatest horse ever, and he's only praying that he will be permitted to ride him in the Widener and in other big events next summer. He wants to win them for Colonel Bradley, who is old and ill in Kentucky.

"I have a feeling that every race Bimelech wins from now on will add some months or years to Mr. Bradley's life," he said. "You know how those things are."

Freddie thinks the horse Bimelech will have to beat in the Widener is Greentree Stable's Hash. He has considerable respect for Hash.

Trainer Ben Jones is having difficulty deciding whether to run Whirlaway in the $20,000 Flamingo stakes next Saturday, the top three-year-old event of the Florida season. One moment he says Whirlaway will start, and the next he argues against it.

"They've weighted us down with 126 pounds," he says, "and we'll be giving big weight to everything in the field. Whirlaway might win it at that, but I hate for him to be forced that way. I think we've got a better chance to win the derby than the Flamingo. At least they'll all be carrying the same weight in the derby."

The big threat to Whirlaway in the Flamingo appears to be Dispose, hurried down from Columbia long enough last week to win his first start as a three-year-old and then trucked right back north.

In training Dispose they are running him the "wrong" way of the track, or clockwise, in an effort to cure him of running out, and the treatment appears to have been successful.

NATCHEZ CAGERS BEAT JONESVILLE, 66 TO 62

NATCHEZ, Miss., Feb. 15.—(Special)—The Natchez basketball team nosed out the strong Jonesville, La., Independents, 66 to 62, last night in the best exhibition of goal-racking ever seen here with the possible exception of the recent game between the New York Celtics and the locals.

But Dalton Faircloth, ace Jonesville performer and former Louisiana college star, stole the show with his spectacular performance, and it was all the Natchez club could do collectively to keep up the pace he set shooting baskets.

Faircloth was high scorer with 28 points, and twelve of his fourteen field goals were long range shots from various angles.

It is probable that a return game will be scheduled between the two teams.

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TULSA COACHING STAFF COMPLETE

Walter Milligan Is First Assistant; Brothers Backfield Tutor

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 15.—(AP)—The University of Tulsa's four-man football coaching staff was completed today with the signing of Walter S. "Mike" Milligan as first assistant and J. O. "Buddy" Brothers as backfield tutor.

Milligan resigned February 1 as line coach at the University of Florida. Brothers was recruited from the Sulphur Springs, Tex., High school, where he had been coaching for the past five years.

H. B. "Tex" Ryon was retained as freshman coach.

Henry Frnka, appointed head coach at T. U. last month to succeed Chet Benefiel, selected his own assistants. It has been known for some time that he had come to terms with Milligan and Brothers. Terms of their contracts were not disclosed.

Milligan played football at the University of Pittsburg under Coach Jock Sutherland and in 1934 joined Sutherland's staff as a line coach. He went to Florida in 1939 as assistant to Coach Josh Cody.

Brothers has been associated with Frnka before. When Frnka was coaching at the Lubbock, Tex., High school, Brothers was a captain of one of his teams. He later played at Texas Tech.

When Frnka became coach at Greenville, Tex., high school, he employed Brothers as backfield coach.

Frnka announced that spring practice would be started the first week in March.

HOUSE OF DAVID CAGERS TO TAKE ON MILLER CREW

CROSSETT, Ark., Feb. 15.—(Special)—The House of David basketball team, one of the most colorful cage aggregations in the nation, will be here Wednesday night for an engagement with the Crossett Millers. The game is scheduled to begin at 8 o'clock.

The Crossett team is composed mostly of former college stars who have been working together to perfect a combination that is expected to give the bearded basketeers a close battle.

Members of the Miller quintet are Harold Moffett, forward, and one of the best athletes ever turned out at Hendrix college; Jessie Harrison, forward, former Ouachita college star; Tom Mabry, center, who was outstanding with the Arkansas State Teachers three years ago; Fred Alexander, guard, who is quite a cager although he is considered a better baseball player; and James Walser, rough six-foot-two guard.

BOWLING TILTS

The Frances Hotel bowling team, champions of the first-half playoff of the Twin City League, go into action again Tuesday night, when they play their first series of the second half against the Surebest Bakers.

Although the hotel team finished in third place in the first half, it is considered the strongest aggregation in the loop. Only the fact that Frances was nosed out in a few games in which they gave their weaker rivals handicaps kept them out of the league lead.

E. B. Peddy, a former state high school boxing champion, is Frances Hotel's high pin-knocker, and he has totalled 7,097 points in 42 games. Bob Wharton has smashed a total of 6,530 for 42 games; Johnny Goodlett boasts 5,410 for 33 games; Clarence Barton has 4,283 for 29 games; "Casey" Jones, the city fireman, who captains the aggregation, has 2,974 for 21 games, and Bill Jones, latest addition to the squad, has 1,170 for seven games.

Captain Jones said last night that his team wouldn't slow down for the second half, but would be out to win again. Should another team take the second-half crown, however, a series will be played between champions of the two halves for the league championship. Other teams in the league are A. and W., Inc., current leaders of the second half, Rendezvous, Surebest, Family Shoe and a sixth team yet to be named to make up for the loss of one team at the end of the first half.

Tomorrow night A. and W. clashes with Family Shoe.

Knights of Columbus bowling teams of Vicksburg and Monroe meet in the Monroe Bowling Center this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for their second series within a week. A week ago the local K. C. team defeated the Mississippians at Vicksburg, two games to one. A team of Vicksburg women keglers will also be here for a return engagement with Monroe women. The local women triumphed at Vicksburg last Sunday, 2 to 1.

The Businessmen's League has three engagements on tap at the bowling center this week. Olcott-Stone meets Gay Clothiers, and Budweiser's Eagles take on Keystone Decorators Wednesday night. Ladart's Spaghetti Gardeners face the Eureka Grocers Thursday night.

Leagues' standings:

TWIN CITY LEAGUE

Teams	Won	Lost	Pct.
A. and W.	3	0	1.000
Frances Hotel	0	0	.000
Surebest	0	0	.000
Family Shoe	0	0	.000
Rendezvous	0	3	.000

BUSINESSMEN'S LEAGUE

Teams	Won	Lost	Pct.
Ladart's	9	3	.750
Eureka Stores	8	4	.667
Gay Clothing	7	5	.583
Budweiser	8	7	.533
Keystone	5	9	.357
Olcott-Stone	2	10	.167

UNITED GAS LEAGUE

Teams	Won	Lost	Pct.
No. 6	3	0	1.000
No. 3	4	2	.667
No. 4	4	2	.667
No. 1	2	4	.333
No. 2	2	4	.333
No. 5	0	3	.000

Mike Was One Of The Boys Who Were Whooping It Up

But Klondike Mahoney Now Enjoys Milder Pastime Of Golf

One of the boys who were whooping it up in the Malemute saloon that frigid night when Dangerous Dan McGrew reaped what he'd been sowing, Klondike Mike Mahoney, known far and wide as the Strong Man of the North, is back in Monroe.

Today, at 64, the Irishman who made history, legend and a fortune during the gold-fever days of '98, is as strong a patriot as he was a fighter in those early, hectic days. And Klondike Mike was more than an ordinary fighter—he could pick up three men and conk their heads together in a twinkle of his blarneying eyes.

In the states on a lecture tour for the British war relief fund, big Mike already has made several colorful addresses in Monroe. He has a continent-wide reputation as a speaker—and would rather speak than eat.

It would be a sad day for Der Fuehrer, one instantly senses, should he run into the giant Canadian who has a great love for the Union Jack. Britain has made mistakes, costly mistakes, the loyal Mike admits, but "only because the empire is headed by human beings who never are infallible." The United States, too, is on the brink of making England's mistake of waiting too long to take up the fight for democracy. Mr. Mahoney warns, urging immediate passage of the lend-lease bill.

There have been some changes made in Canada during World War II, naturally, Mr. Mike asserts. Now, he says, Canada is having a boom, strictly an interior boom. Though one can spend all he can inside the province and can buy whatever he pleases there, he is not allowed to take money out of Canada except for approved business transactions, according to Klondike Mike.

Mr. Mahoney, now a wealthy and prominent businessman in Ottawa, owns a couple of munitions plants and a box factory which produce strictly for the government—on his own hook, Mike stresses, because "Great Britain must win this war."

Big Mike Mahoney at last has consented to allow the thrilling story of his brimming life to be published. Sneak reviewers hint that the unusual and fascinating biography stands a good chance of being chosen "The Book of the Month," and certainly will stand high on the best seller list. "Mike Mahoney, the Strong Boy of the North," will be the title of the book, to be published by William Morrow and Company, Inc., New York. This is the name by which he was known from Dawson to Nome back in the gold rush days when only the law of survival of the fittest was recognized.

On his exploits Jack London based 'White Fang" and "Burning Daylight." Rex Beach wrote "The Silver Horde," and Robert W. Service immortalized his feat of mushing alone with a dead man through 700 miles of unmapped wilderness in "The Cremation of Sam McGee." Too, the massive Irishman was Johnny on the spot that night Service got his inspiration for "The Shooting of Dan McGrew."

Mr. Mahoney has sold his biography and the motion picture rights of the story for well over a hundred thousand dollars. The picture is to be started immediately following publication of the book, to be compiled by Merrill Denison, well-known Canadian writer. Big Mike also was offered a prominent role in the movie.

Numerous magazines already have published short stories featuring Mr. Mahoney as the central figure in exciting incidents in the Klondike. And what a trail of romance and adventure lies behind the sedate Canadian with his huge, trim figure, his mane of snow-white hair, and those kindly eyes which have seen so much yet have none of bitterness—a man who started out with $3 and with his iron will accumulated a fortune and brought out of the Klondike the largest single consignment of gold.

Mike hit the trail in '97. Christened Michael Ambrose Mahoney by his good Catholic mother, the big-framed Irish youth with an unruly thatch of carrot-colored hair, was like a caged lion on the family farm near Buckingham, Quebec. The call of the wild gold country sang through his adventurous blood, and the farm work in summer and guiding logs down the Madowaska river all winter did not satisfy his restlessness.

With his eye on the frozen northern wastes where rumor said men were becoming millionaires overnight, Mike pulled freight, vowing not to return without a fortune of his own. The pal who had agreed to accompany him got cold feet at the prospect of actually going to the Klondike, so the flame-haired kid set out alone, with $3 in his pocket. At that he usually managed a private train compartment—by agilely concealing his huge bulk from inquisitive trainmen or by winning them with his contagious grin. To Seattle went Mike, for it was from there that boats set sail for the gold fields.

After a prolonged hunger spell, the burly Irish boy attached himself to the street cleaning department of the city and kept a weather eye out for a lift to treasure-studded wastelands. It was a year before he was appointed chamber maid to a boat load of horses bound for Skagway—the jumping off place for the Klondike but a step toward his determined goal.

Over the mountains which barred the way to Dawson City and the coveted golden powder led two dangerous paths, Chilkoot pass and White pass, which made the "Trail of '98." Over these the gold seekers must toil with their loads of supplies—each obsessed with the idea that he must get there first.

Mike had no money, but he had the strongest body in the northland—so he hired up with an outfit to transport flour over White pass. It was no baby's job, toiling with the heavy sacks in freezing rain which refused to stop falling, and often he earned as much as $30 a day. Drawing his pay, he went almost straight down the mountain to Skagway to start all over again. This time the outfit hauled goods over the Chilkoot pass, and instead of rain there was sleet, for the cruel, unrelenting Alaskan winter had broken along with the spirits of hundreds of men who dropped out along the wayside. It was "Dawson or bust," and it took 14 days to climb that pass which went straight up into the snowbound sky.

On the other side of the mountains were turbulent waters which rushed along at unheard of speed. In makeshift boats the party crossed Lake Lindiman and moved on to Lake Bennett. Here were the narrows—sheer, naked walls and blustering rapids that dared the gold-hungry men to try to cross. The most daring and foolhardy put all their eggs in one basket and shot the rapids in the frail craft—and of course, it was the undaunted Mike who piloted many of them over. His knowledge of the river gained in early childhood served him well, and the shrewd youth made a business of transporting men and supplies over White Horse rapids—charging fancy prices.

His insurance business developed quite naturally and proved successful. Asked by a dubious Scotchman what guarantee he made for safe delivery, Mike collected his quick Irish wits and solemnly stated "$25,000." Not that Big Mike had any stake at all—but then he figured if the cargo went down, so would Mike—and to blarney with the insurance.

When he had earned a decent stake, Mike Mahoney went to Dawson, bought a team of huskies and spent the winter hauling freight. Every so often he tried his luck at mining, but he had no luck. With his unusual strength and his wonderful team of dogs, Mike soon won a reputation in the north woods. He landed a contract to haul the mails from Skagway to Dawson City, and broke speed record after speed record. He won the title of champion musher of the North when he brought in the biggest load of mail ever hauled by a dog team—and in record time. His feats won for Mahoney the moniker of "The Strong Man of The North."

After a disappointing trip to Nome, over 1,400 miles of frozen wilderness, big Mike gave up the gold racket for a spell and took over a mail route from Nome to Point Prince of Wales. Four years later with a good stake saved up he headed for the new fields at Fairbanks.

The arrival of the well known musher coincided with the death of Judge Thomas Humes in December, 1904. So prevalent was claim jumping and irregular practices in Alaska, that the United States government had sent the ex-mayor of Seattle to investigate matters. But the cold was too much for the old man. Friends all over the country balked at the idea of burying the beloved old soul in the uncivilized wastes—and they determined to get his body back to Seattle.

The only logical person for the almost impossible feat of mushing the body across 700 miles of snow-covered mountains and streams to the coast was Klondike Mike Mahoney—and it was up to Mike. Leaving with his still and silent companion on December 3, big Mike stalked into Valdez on December 29. The journey across the uncharted desert of ice and snow never before had been made by white man—and it abounded with danger. Also on his heels, Mike could feel the starved wolf pack, and one night, when he dozed in an agony of sleeplessness beside the body, the wolves almost had Mike for dinner.

In Seattle Mike was heralded as the hero of the era, given the keys to the city and a purse of $10,000. Feted and praised, the humorous Irishman got a huge kick out of reading the numerous accounts of his death in the wilds as he tried to bring the mayor home. His personal friend, Robert W. Service, writes this of Mahoney in "The Cremation of Sam McGee":

There wasn't a breath in that land of death,
And I hurried, horror driven,
With a corpse half-hid that I couldn't be rid,
Because of a promise given.

With Service, Mike stood in the Malemute saloon that night when the poet got his inspiration for "The Shooting of Dan McGrew," he personally knew the "lady that was known as Lou" and declares she was the prettiest woman he has yet seen.

Back in the bar, in a solo game,
Sat Dangerous Dan McGrew.
And watching his luck was his light o'love,
The lady that's known as Lou.

Service's account of the incident is pretty nearly exact, according to Mike Mahoney. The same old story of neglected wife and local glamour boy. The husband was a mining engineer in South America, but evidently he didn't pay enough attention to the lovely Lou. So Lou eloped with a fascinating gambler, leaving her small daughter. When the child died, the husband, almost mad with pain and grief, swore vengeance and followed the wandering couple. It was in the old Dominion saloon in Dawson City that he came to the end of the trail. Walking to the piano the English engineer played such music as the northern wilds never heard nor never will hear again; then he pulled his gun and let the gambler have it. He got his, too—but not before he had given two-timing Lou a pain in the neck with his 44, from which, being a woman and a perverse one, she recovered. That is Mike's story.

Along the gold-dust trail into Fairbanks went Michael Mahoney, and this time Lady Luck was by his side with a shamrock in both hands. Then into Mike's life walked a charming nurse from Spokane, who has a yen for red hair and adventure—and the big Irishman lost his sturdy heart. And so they were married—with a wedding ring made from nuggets from Mike's own strike.

The Mahoneys joined a new rush to Gold Creek, and shattered tradition by literally mopping up. Mike had to think of the future now, so he took out his pile, the largest single consignment ever brought out of the Klondike, and sold his holdings. Back in civilization, he formed a partnership with George Rich, his old mining partner, and they settled in Ottawa.

Nobody can tell his story quite like Mike himself—and he loves to reminisce. Those massive hands that dug for gold and pushed dogsleds under the northern lights now are content to handle a golf club—and big Mike shoots a neat 80.

Regular stocks of army shoes, available for recruits, range from 15 to 12 in length and from A to EE in width. Occasionally there is a special call for sizes as large as 16 or as small as 4½.

The World's Latest Market News

COTTON

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Cotton futures continued their decline here today under long liquidation and hedge selling. The market closed steady 6 points net lower.

	Open	High	Low	Close	
Mch.	10.28	10.30	10.24	10.25b	....
May	10.23	10.25	10.18	10.18	off 6
July	10.09	10.10	10.05	10.04b	....
Oct.	9.62	9.64	9.58	9.58-59	off 6
Dec.	9.60	9.60	9.55	9.55b	....
Jan.	9.57b	...	...	9.53b	....
Mch. '42	9.56b	...	...	9.52b	....

b—Bid.

SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed quiet 5 points lower. Sales 1,791. Low middling 8.73, middling 9.98, good middling 10.53. Receipts 2,135, stock 534,121.

AVERAGE COTTON PRICE

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 15.—(AP)—The average price of middling 15-16ths inch cotton today at ten designated southern spot markets was 6 points lower at 10.00 cents a pound; average for the past thirty market days 10.09 cents; middling 7-8ths inch average 9.79 cents a pound.

New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Cotton futures prices retreated further today under pressure of March liquidation spot houses and southern selling. Final prices were 5 to 7 points lower.

	Open	High	Low	Close	
Mch.	10.25	10.25	10.18	10.18	off 6
May	10.21	10.22	10.15	10.14-15	off 7
July	10.06	10.07	10.00	10.00-.01	off 6
Oct.	9.59	9.59	9.55	9.54n	off 5
Dec.	9.57	9.58	9.52	9.52	off 5
Jan.	...	...	...	9.50n	off 5

Middling spot 10.69n, off 8.
n—Nominal.

Cottonseed Oil

New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Bleachable cottonseed oil futures closed 3-6 lower. Sales 204 contracts. March 6.16; May 6.24b, July 6.35b; September 6.41-42.
b-Bid.

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Cottonseed oil closed steady. Bleachable prime summer yellow 6.00n; prime crude 5.00. March 5.66b, May 5.75b, July 5.86b, September 5.92b.
b-Bid. n-Nominal.

Livestock

CHICAGO, Feb 15.—(AP)—(USDA)—Salable hogs 500; total 9,500; fairly active trade at fully steady prices; nothing here of value to command top prices; bulk 210-290 lb. butchers 7.75-8.00; quotable top around 8.20; shippers took none; holdover 500; compared week ago: good and choice barrows and gilts 160 lbs. up 5-10 lower; sows mostly 15-20 off.

Salable cattle 100; no calves; compared Friday last week: fed steers and yearlings 25 higher; closed active at advance: good and choice grades and all grades yearlings and light steers got very dependable outlet; fed heifers in excessive supply, choice kinds weak to 25 lower and medium to good grades 50 down; all other classes fully steady, active, except on medium grade cows; most fat steers sold at 9.75-13.25; little above 14.25; most good and choice heavy Colorados 13.00-14.25; prime 1,307 lb. bullocks topped at 15.15, but next highest price 14.85, with best yearlings at 14.50; moderate supply plainly bred medium steers 9.00-9.25; outstanding 1,057 lb. heifers made 13.00 but bulk heifer crop sold at 9.00-10.50.

Salable sheep 3,000; total 6,000; late Friday; fat lambs closed active, 10-15 higher; three loads good to choice 87-100 lbs. fed westerns to shippers and city butchers 10.60-10.75; top 10.75; few loads good to choice 94-100 lbs. 10.50; two cars 108 lbs. 10.35; compared Friday last week: fat lambs steady to 10 higher; sheep streng: good to choice summer shorn fed lambs 10.00-10.25 fall shorn 9.50-9.65, recently shorn 8.50-8.75; few just-good light yearlings 9.00, best quoted to around 9.50.

Potatoes

CHICAGC, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Potatoes arrivals 92; on track 356; total U. S. shipments 922; old stock supply liberal; demand fair, market steady; Idaho russets U. S. No. 1 1.48-60; Colorado red McClures U. S. No. 1, 1.40; Nebraska bliss triumphs U. S. No. 1, 1.35-50; Minnesota and North Dakota cobblers 60-90 per cent U. S. 1 quality 85-95; early Ohios 85 per cent U. S. 1 quality 1.00; bliss triumphs 75 per cent or more U. S. 1 quality 85-1.15; new stock supply moderate; demand very light; market about steady; Florida bushel crates bliss triumphs U. S. 1, 1.55 per crate.

Butter And Eggs

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Butter, receipts 711,470; steady; market unchanged.

Eggs, receipts 15,153; feeble; fresh graded, extra firsts, local 16, cars 16 1-4, firsts, local 16, cars 16 1-4; current receipts 15; dirties 14; checks 13 1-2; government graded extras, white, unchanged.

RIVER STAGES

Stations:	Flood Stage	Present Stage	24-Hour Change
MISSISSIPPI—			
St. Louis	30	2.2	0.4 Fall
Memphis	34	6.5	0.1 Fall
Helena	44	10.3	1.3 Fall
Vicksburg	43	10.6	1.4 Fall
Natchez	48	18.1	1.1 Fall
Baton Rouge	35	14.9	0.8 Fall
New Orleans	17	5.0	0.5 Fall
ATCHAFALAYA—			
Melville	37	20.0	0.7 Fall
Morgan City	6	3.0	0.8 Fall
OUACHITA—			
Camden	26	13.7	1.0 Fall
Monroe	40	25.8	0.1 Rise
OHIO—			
Pittsburgh	25	16.6	0.1 Fall
Cincinnati	52	14.3	0.3 Rise
Cairo	40	11.3	1.7 Fall
TENNESSEE—			
Chattanooga	30	8.2	0.3 Rise
CUMBERLAND—			
Nashville	40	9.5	0.0
ARKANSAS—			
Fort Smith	22	9.0	0.3 Fall
Little Rock	23	6.1	0.2 Fall
RED—			
Shreveport	39	12.0	0.8 Fall
Alexandria	32	18.0	1.4 Fall

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Stocks steady; leaders regain balance. Bonds mixed; many corporates rally. Foreign exchange steady; Hongkong, Shanghai dollars at new highs. Cotton lower; March liquidation, southern selling. Sugar mixed; trade covering and liquidation. Metals steady; spot tin maintains firm tone. Wool tops improved; trade and local support.

CHICAGO—Wheat lower; early advance lost. Corn lower; professional selling. Cattle steady. Hogs fully steady; quotable top $8.20.

NEW YORK STOCKS

By Victor Eubank

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—(AP)—The stock market got back on its feet today after yesterday's sharpest stumble since early November.

Active buying at the start reversed the downward trend and gains of fractions to a point or so were soon well distributed. Dealings then slackened and, at the close of the brief proceedings, prices backed away here and there.

Transfers of around 400,000 shares were the largest for any Saturday since late December.

Many potential share purchasers still exhibited considerable timidity in view of the cloudy situation in the Balkans and the fear that Hitler is preparing a new blast at England and Gibraltar, all of which could inspire fresh pessimism in speculative and investment forces.

A number of favorable earnings statements provided bullish arguments for individual stocks but exceptions in corporate profits showings were plentiful.

Commission houses felt a bit more hopeful over indications recent heavy private sales of securities were waning. Libby McNeill and Libby common, of which a 3,000,000-share block was offered "over-the-counter" January 29 at 6 7-8, came out today on a block of 8,300 shares at 5 5-8, a loss of 1-2 from Friday's final quotation. It was understood dealer support was withdrawn.

Among better acting shares were U S. Steel, Bethlehem, Youngstown Sheet, Chrysler, Sears Roebuck, International Harvester, United Aircraft Glenn Martin, Westinghouse, Union Carbide, Eastman Kodak, General Steel Castings preferred, Western Union, Anaconda, Texas Corp., Santa Fe, Great Northern and Standard Oil of New Jersey.

(FINAL QUOTATIONS)

Air Reduction	36¼
Alaska Juneau	4⅛
Allegheny Corporation	1⅞
Allied Stores	5¼
Allis Chalmers Manufacturing	29
American Can	82⅞
American Car & Foundry	24½
American & Foreign Power	13-16
American Ride & Leather	3
American Locomotive	12⅛
American Metal	16⅛
American Power & Light	2⅛
American Rad & St S	6
American Rolling Mills	12⅜
American Smelting & Refining	50
American Steel Foundries	22½
American Tel & Tel	150⅜
American Tobacco B	68
American Water Works	5⅛
Anaconda Copper	22½
Armour Illinois	4⅛
Associated Dry Goods	6
Atchison T & S F	53⅛
Atlantic Coast Line	17⅜
Atlantic Refining	22
Atlas Corporation	6⅛
Aviation Corporation	3⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	3⅛
Barnsdall Oil	7⅞
Bendix Aviation	41⅛
Bethlehem Steel	56½
Boeing Airplane	14⅜
Borden Company	19
Borg-Warner Company	17⅜
Briggs Manufacturing	19⅜
Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit	5⅛
Burlington-Erie Railroad	9¼
Budd Manufacturing	3⅝
Bulova Watch	27⅛
Calumet & Hecla	6
Canadian Pacific	2⅛
Case J I	44⅛
Caterpillar Tractor	44⅛
Celanese Corporation	23
Celotex Corporation	8¼
Cerro De Pasco	28
Chesapeake & Ohio	38½
Chi Pneu Tool	10¼
Chrysler Corporation	64½
Coca-Cola Corporation	92¾
Columbia Gas & Electric	3⅞
Commercial Credit	29⅛
Commercial Solvents	8⅜
Commonwealth & Southern	⅝
Consolidated Copper	6
Consolidated Edison	21
Consolidated Oil	5⅛
Container Corporation	11
Continental Can	36⅜
Continental Insurance	35½
Continental Motors	3
Continental Oil Delaware	18
Corn Products	44⅝
Crane Company	16⅛
Crown Zellerbach	12⅞
Cuban-American Sugar	3½
Curtiss Wright	7⅝
Curtiss Wright A	25⅛
Deere & Company	19⅜
Delaware & Hudson	9¾
Delaware Lack & Western	29⅛
Distillers Corporation-Seagrams	16½
Douglas Aircraft	65⅞
Du Pont De Nemours	143
Eastman Kodak	127½
Electric Auto Lite	27⅝
Electric Boat	13
Electric Power & Light	3½
Electric Power & Light $7 pf	29
Engineers Public Service	4⅞
Erie Railroad	9⅜
Firestone Tire & Rubber	16
Flintkote Company	12⅜
Freeport Sulphur	34
General Electric	30½
General Foods	34⅜
General Motors	41½
Gillette Safety Razor	3¼
Gimbel Brothers	5¼
Goodrich B F	12
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	16⅜
Great Northern Iron Ore ctf	13½
Great Northern Railway pf	22⅝
Greyhound Corporation	10⅞
Gulf Mobile & Ohio	1⅝
Hecker Products	67⅜
Homestake Mining	45
Houston Oil	3½
Hudson Motor	35⅜
Illinois Central	6½
Industrial Rayon	23⅝
Inspirational Copper	9¾
Interlake Iron	8⅛
International Harvester	47⅛
International Hydro-Electric A	1½
International Nickel Can	23¾
International Paper & Power	1⅛
International Tel & Tel	2
Interst Department Stores	6⅛
Johns-Manville Products	55¼
Kansas City Southern	4
Kennecott Copper	31⅝
Kroger Grocery	24
Lehigh Port C	21¾
Lehigh Valley Railroad	1¾
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	35⅛
Liggett & Myers B	90
Lockheed Aircraft	21
Loew's Incorporated	31
Loft Incorporated	14¾
Lone Star Cement	36½
Long Bell Lumber A	23⅜
Mack Trucks	25½
Macy R H Company	24⅛
Marine Midland	4¾
Marshall Field	14
Mathieson Alkali	25
McKesson & Robbins	31⅛
McClelland Stores	6
Mengel Company	3⅛
Minn-Moline Company	3¼
Missouri Kansas & Texas	1⅝
Montgomery Ward	35⅜
Murray Corporation	6
Nash Kelvinator	4¼
National Acme	17¾
National Biscuit	17
National Cash Register	12⅓
National Dairy Products	13⅛
National Distillers	20¾
National Gypsum	6¾
National Lead	15½
National Power & Light	6⅜
National Steel	57
National Supply	5
Newport Industries	6¼
New York Central Railroad	12¼
North American Aviation	13¼
North American Company	15⅛
Northern Pacific	5¾
Ohio Oil	6⅞
Otis Elevator	15⅛
Otis Steel	7⅜
Owens-Illinois Glass	42⅞
Pasific Gas & Electric	25⅝
Packard Motor	2¾
Pan-American Airways	12¼
Paramount Pictures	10¼
Pathe Film	8¾
Patino Mines	7⅝
Penney J C	78½
Phelps Dodge	22⅜
Pennsylvania Railroad	27⅛
Phillips Petroleum	36
Plymouth Oil	14¾
Pressed Steel Car	9⅛
Procter & Gamble	53
Public Service New Jersey	27⅜
Pullman Company	23½
Pure Oil	7⅛
Radio Corporation of America	4⅜
Remington Rand	8⅛
Republic Steel	17½
Reynolds Tobacco B	32
Richfield Oil	7⅞
Safeway Stores	28⅛
Schenley Distillers	24¾
Sears Roebuck	69¾
Servel Incorporated	5⅞
Shell Union Oil	15⅞
Simmons Company	17⅛
Skelly Oil	13⅞
Socony-Vacuum Oil	8⅜
Southern Pacific	8⅞
Southern Railway	11⅜
Sperry Corporation	33
Spiegel Incorporated	6
Standard Brands	7
Standard Oil California	18⅛
Standard Oil Indiana	25¾
Standard Oil New Jersey	39¾
Stone & Webster	8½
Studebaker Corporation	6⅞
Sunshine & Company	27⅞
Symington-Gould W W	2
Texas Corporation	35⅞
Texas Gulf Sulphur	35
Texas Pacific C & O	7
Texas Pacific Land & Trust	19
Thompson-Starrett Company	1
Tide Water A Oil	9⅜
Timken Detroit Axle	28
Timken Roller Bearing	47⅛
Transamerica Company	4⅝
Trans & Western Air	17⅛
Twentieth Century-Fox Film	22⅞
Union Bag & Paper	20⅜
Union Carbide	69⅝
Union Oil California	18⅛
Union Pacific	78¼
United Air Lines	17⅞
United Aircraft	35½
United Corporation	1⅜
United Drug	7⅛
United Fruit	42⅞
United Gas Imp	8⅞
United States Gypsum	47⅛
United States Industrial Alcohol	22
United States Rubber	23⅛
United States Steel	55⅞
United Stores A	2
Vanadium Corporation	20⅛
Walworth Company	14⅜
Warner Bros Pictures	5⅞
Western Union Telegraph	24⅛
Westinghouse Air Brake	19⅜
Westinghouse El & Mfg	84⅛
White Motor	12
Wilson & Company	4⅜
Woodward Iron	25½
Woolworth F W	31⅜
Yellow Truck & Coach	13⅞
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	32⅞
Zenith Radio	12⅝

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—(AP)—After an early rally inspired largely by strength of securities, wheat prices fell almost a cent today and came within 1-8 to 1-4 of the five-months lows recorded earlier this week.

Wheat closed 1-4 to 1-2 lower than yesterday, May 79 1-8 to 79, July 73 3-4 to 5-8; corn 3-8 to 3-4 down, May 60 1-2, July 60 1-8, oats 3-8 to 5-8 lower.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	79⅝-¾	79¾	79	79¼-79
July	74⅛-¼	74¼	73⅞	73¾-⅝
Sep	74⅛	74¼	74	74
CORN—				
May	60¼-61	61	60½	60⅝
July	60⅜	60⅝	59¾	59¾
OATS—				
May	35⅜	35⅜	34¾	34⅝
July	31⅞	32	31½	31½
Sep	31¼	31¼	30¾	30¾
SOY BEANS—				
May	92¼-92	92¾	91⅜	91½-¾
July	88¼-⅜	88¾	88	88-88¼
RYE—				
May	43⅛	43½	43	43
July	44⅞	45	44½	44⅝
Sep	45⅛	45½	44⅞	44⅞
LARD—				
Mch	6 15-12	6 17	6 12	6 15
May	6 30-27	6 35	6 27	6 27
July	6 45	6 55	6 42	6 42
Sep	6 65	6 67	6 62	6 62
BELLIES—				
May	...	...	...	11 15

Sugar

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Domestic sugar futures closed unchanged to 1 lower on sales of 2,700 tons.

World futures were easier on March liquidation and prices closed off 1-2 to 2 points; sales 5,300 tons.

Raw sugar was quiet with offerings firmly held from 3.00 to 3.05 cents. Refined was steady on a 4.45-cent local basis.

No. 3 closed: March 2.03b; May 2.08b; July 2.13b.

No. 4 closed: March .66b; May .70b; July .74b.

DAILY COTTON TABLE

Port Movement	Mdg.	Receipts	Exports	Sales	Stocks
New Orleans	9.98	2,135	.....	1,791	534,121
Galveston	9.84	1,529	.....	19	972,071
Houston	9.88	2,192	221	971	1,009,903
Mobile	9.79	38	.....	19	50,123
Savannah	10.14	1	.....	50	148,963
Charleston	10.19	.....	.....	.....	37,933
Wilmington	.....	2	.....	.....	11,142
Norfolk	10.20	.....	.....	47	36,371
New York	10.60	.....	.....	400	413
Boston	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000
Corpus Christi	.....	.....	.....	.....	74,453
Minor Ports	.....	.....	.....	.....	642,234
Total	.....	5,897	221	3,297	3,503,777
Total for week	.....	5,897	221	.....	.....
Total for season	.....	2,704,431	707,978	.....	.....

Interior Movement	Mdlg.	Receipts	Shpmnts.	Sales	Stocks
Memphis	10.00	20,837	13,401	16,312	1,029,122
Augusta	10.44	360	495	532	222,316
Little Rock	9.75	889	1,457	824	138,392
Dallas	9.78	.....	.....	1,307	.....
Montgomery	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Atlanta	10.25	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	22,086	15,353	18,975	1,389,830

Oil And Gas News

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 15.—(AP)—The minerals department today announced completion of 26 new oil wells during the last week, with total initial daily production of 3,004.58 barrels, and issuance of 26 permits for drilling of new wells.

The following wells were completed:

Eola field, Avoyelles parish, Amerada Petroleum company's Mrs. F. E. Vernon No. 1, 347.76 barrels on 3-16 inch choke.

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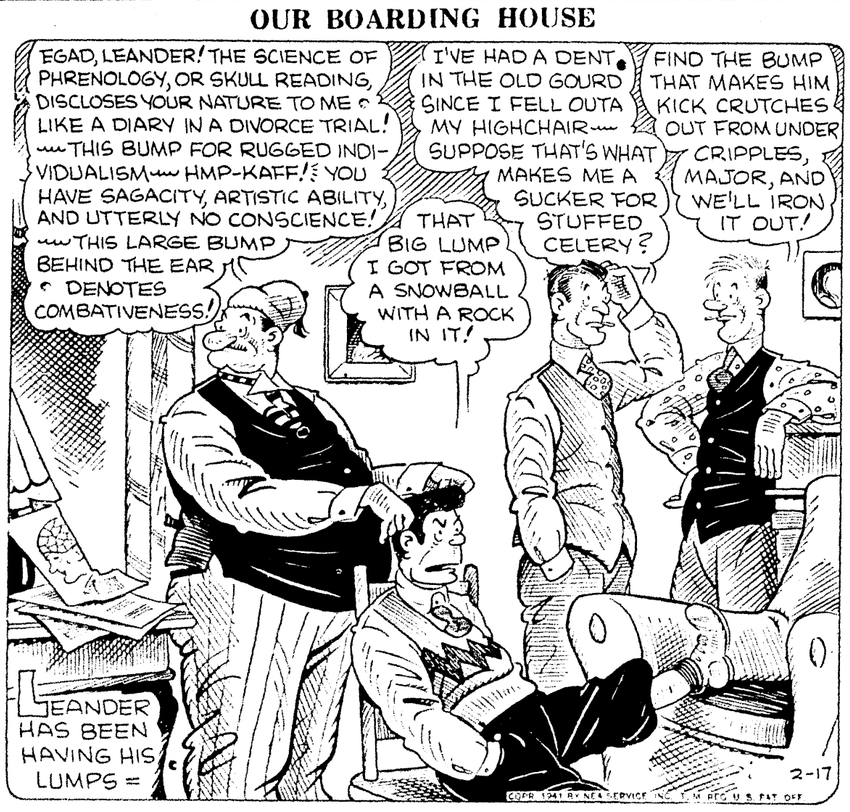
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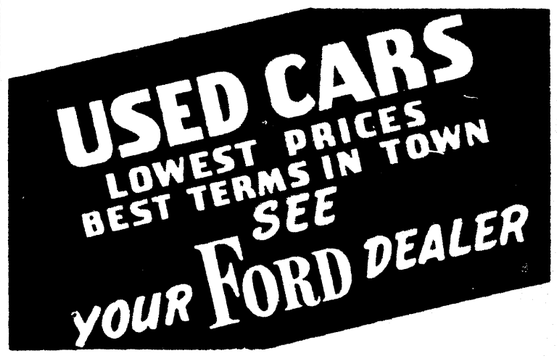

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TECH SCENE OF ANNUAL MEETING

North Louisiana Home Economics Teachers Meet At Ruston Monday

RUSTON, La., Feb. 15.—(Special)—Louisiana Tech will be host to approximately 100 North Louisiana home economics teachers and others interested in home making when the fourth annual district home economics conference for North Louisiana is held in the little theater in the Fine Arts building at the college here Monday, according to Miss Helen Graham, dean of the school of home economics.

This year's conference, which will involve a series of discussions of school and community planning for home and family life education, will be featured by an address by Dr. Muriel W. Brown, consultant in family life education, United States office of education, Washington, D. C., Miss Graham said.

Those in charge of the meeting are Miss Graham, Miss Clyde Mobley, state supervisor of home economics, and Miss Lillian Talbot, district supervisor of home economics.

The morning session will open at 9:30 o'clock with greetings to the delegates by President E. S. Richardson of Tech. Dr. Brown will follow with her address on "Education for Family Life Adjustments."

A panel discussion on "School and Community Planning for Family Life Education" will be led by Miss Lela A. Tomlinson, assistant state supervisor of home economics. Those who will take part in the discussion are: H. M. Thomas, Oak Grove, supervisor of schools in West Carroll parish; Mrs. Zollie Meadows, Ruston; R. W. Atkins, Homer, supervisor of schools in Claiborne parish; Mrs. Louise McDonald, Bernice; J. L. Cathcart, principal of the Minden High school, and Dr. Gustaf Freden, dean of the school of education at Tech.

Following the group discussion, Dr. Brown will conduct a general panel-audience discussion on home economics and family life.

The afternoon session will begin at 1:30 o'clock with a general meeting centering around three topics: "Home Econimics in National Defense," "The School Lunch Program," and "Home Economics Teachers' Problems." The conference will close at 3:15 p.m.

Japan's new ambassador to the United States, Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, is a graduate of the United States Naval academy at Annapolis.

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Mal McIlwain, master of ceremonies, and Betty Brewer, featured newcomer to Centenary College (above), are in the cast of Kollege Kapers, which will be shown for the eighth successive year at Neville High School auditorium, March 4 at 8 p.m. A capacity house is anticipated, judging from past popular appearances here. The Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church is the sponsor. All money received will go to the new educational building fund for the church.

SOIL TESTS OF FARMS PLANNED

Will Be Made By Railroad In Cooperation With Universities

The Illinois Central railroad's "soil special," a train operated in conjunction with the universities of Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee, together with the management of the road named, will begin trips through Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee this week.

Farmers are asked to bring samples of soil from their farms to be tested and analyzed by professors from the universities. This will be done free of charge. It is sought to have 20,000 samples of soil to test. Farmers are instructed to take top soil and subsoil, and to put them in separate containers and bring to the train. Two or three ounces of each will be sufficient, it was stated.

The schedule of the train will be as follows for the first three days of the week:

Monday, Feb. 17—Gibsland, 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.; Arcadia, 10:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.; Ruston, 2:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 18—Monroe, 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.; Rayville, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.; Tallulah, 2:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 19—Port Gibson, 8 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.; Centreville, Miss., 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m.; McManus, La., 2:30 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.; Zachary, La., 4:45 p.m. to 7 p.m.

'EVADER' IN JAIL

SHREVEPORT, La., Feb. 15.—(AP)—After a Caddo parish negro registrant twice failed to appear, his draft board warned: "If you don't report for your physical examination, we'll be forced to send you to jail!" Then the board investigated. It learned the negro already had been in jail more than a month.

A new smokeless and flashless powder which does not get moist in damp weather has been patented.

STEWART NAMED REGIONAL HEAD

Mississippi FSA Director Will Head Activities In Three States

A. D. Stewart, Mississippi director of the Farm Security Administration, has been named acting regional director, in charge of the administration's activities in Louisiana, Arkansas and Mississippi. Mr. Stewart, who is well-known to farmers in this section, is expected to take over his new duties March 1.

He succeeds T. Roy Reid, Little Rock, Ark., who has been named an assistant to Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickard. Mr. Reid has held the post of regional director since its creation under the Old Resettlement Administration in 1935.

Mr. Stewart, well-known throughout the South for his work in agricultural organizations, was born near Goshen Springs, Miss., and completed his education at Mississippi State College. He has been with the FSA little more than a year, having left his post as general manager of the Mississippi Cooperative Cotton association to become state director in January, 1940. Previous to that he was organization director of the Mississippi agricultural service department and for six years was county agent of Simpson county, Miss. During his service as county agent, farmers of the Mississippi county increased their activities and income and organized several cooperatives.

Before becoming an FSA official, Mr. Stewart became thoroughly acquainted with the work and policies of the agency as chairman of the FSA's state farm debt adjustment committee since 1935.

As acting regional director of the FSA, Mr. Stewart will head an organization which is conducting a widespread program of assistance to low-income farmers. In addition to directing the regional rural rehabilitation program, under which approximately 60,000 farmers are receiving loans and technical guidance, he will have charge of the programs of resettlement, farm debt adjustment and tenant purchase.

W. J. RILEY IS GIVEN CAMP POLK CONTRACT

The W. J. Riley Plumbing Company of Monroe has been awarded the "complete plumbing contract" at Camp Polk, between DeRidder and Leesville, company officials announced Saturday.

It is the third huge contract awarded the local firm for construction of plumbing facilities in army camps. Other contracts were obtained at Camp Shelby, near Hattiesburg, Miss., and at Camp Croft, near Spartanburg, S. C.

Officials stated the contract price would be approximately $700,000 at Camp Polk.

NEW DIRECTOR

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'HELLO, AMERICA' PROGRAM SLATED

V. F. W. Will Give Nationwide Exercises On February 20

The Veterans of Foreign Wars' "Hello, America" radio hour is all set for February 20 at 10:30 p.m., according to H. M. James, Rodney J. Hobbs post commander. This year there will be several features added, including music by the National Champion V. F. W. band of Chicago.

Among speakers on the program will be Frank Knox, secretary of the navy, who is a member of the George Bell, Jr., post, Chicago; Alvin York, member of the Jackson, Tenn., post; Joseph C. Menendez, national commander-in-chief; and Mrs. Mabel C. Tanner, national auxiliary president.

Radio stars on the program will be Bob Eberly, Helen O'Connell, Dennis Morgan, and the famous Orrin Tucker dance orchestra. Bonnie Baker will render a vocal solo.

In keeping with the 1940-'41 program, the V. F. W. theme of "Hello, America" will be "One Nation Indivisible."

It is reported that Commander-in-Chief Menendez will obligate one of the largest classes of recruits that have ever been admitted at a single time.

The program will be broadcast from Washington, D. C., over the blue network of the National Broadcasting Company.

Commander James urges all members to attend the next post meeting Thursday night, as important business will be discussed, including the taking over of the veterans' service commissions by the state welfare agency.

The word "private" means army rank over the name cards given to soldiers based on length of time in their private work.

MEXICO CHANGES POLICY ON OIL

Congress Expected To Approve Plan For Private Operations

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Political observers predicted today that the special session of congress would approve, practically without change, President Manuel Avila Camacho's proposals for reopening Mexico's vast oil resources to private development and restricting labor's right to strike.

These observers characterized the proposals submitted yesterday as a "swing from the middle of the road to the right" by the conservative Avila Camacho administration.

In effect, they said, the measures would set aside two principal tenets of the administration of General Lazaro Cardenas, who exploded foreign exploitation of Mexico's $400,000,000 oil industry in 1938 by expropriating the petroleum property.

Cardenas held that the nation should organize its national economy productively and efficiently without foreign capital, and regarded an unrestricted right to strike as labor's proper weapon.

Avila Camacho's message yesterday made clear that the government intends to safeguard its financial interest as owner of the oil.

The modifications, Avila Camacho told congress, "are designed to make attractive the leasing of petroleum fields from the nation, placing such leases on a financial basis more in accordance with the realities of our capital market, with the essentially speculative nature of the enterprise and with accepted business standards."

Observers pointed out that government operation of the oil fields taken over from United States, British and Netherlands companies had run deeply into the red. It was estimated the government lost $14,000,000 in the first 28 months of operating the industry. Recently wages were cut and drastic economies effected in an effort to show a profit.

It was understood that under the president's proposal the government would participate in and control any privately financed companies established with foreign capital.

The government also would expect that the nation "as the owner of the soil" should receive first benefits from exploitation.

Petroleum companies who fought the expropriation have not insisted upon outright ownership, if they returned to the Mexican fields, but have demanded clearly-defined management rights and guarantees of a fixed percentage of profits.

In his message on duties Avila Camacho declared "abuse of this right had "ruinous consequences for national economy."

A preamble to the labor amendment said the right to strike was "historic" but had been put to "illicit" use. Strong opposition was expected from Mexican Liberal and labor elements but they are in the minority.

The proposed amendments would require workers who decide to strike to notify their employers and the federal labor board at least six days in advance. The employer would be required to file an answer with the board within 48 hours, setting into motion federal conciliation machinery.

Strikers walking out without such advance notice would be ordered back within 24 hours. If they refused, the labor contracts would be voided and their employer authorized to hire others in their places.

The president's message declared: "The suspension of work before the resources of conciliation have been exhausted unnecessarily makes possible irreparable damage to the stability of employment, to the productive capacity of industry, and to the economic life of society."

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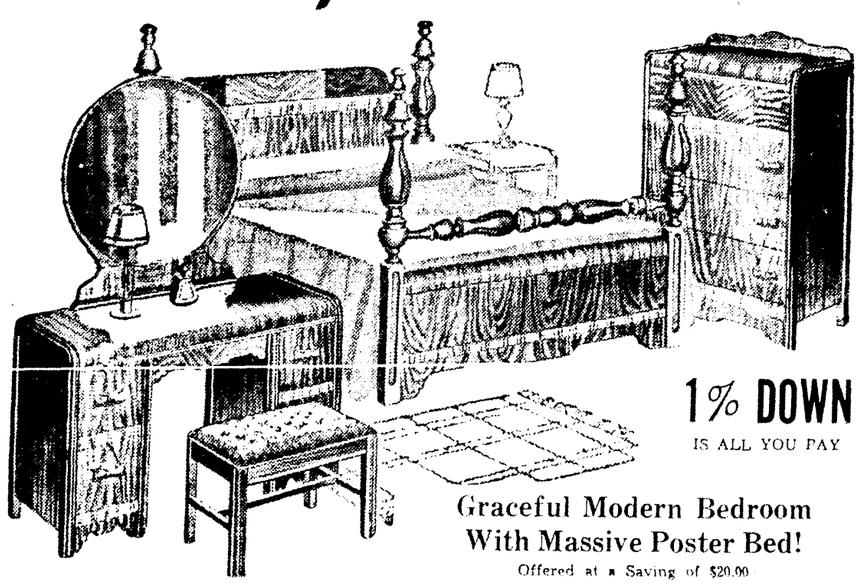

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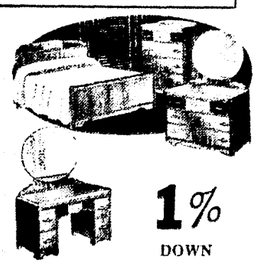

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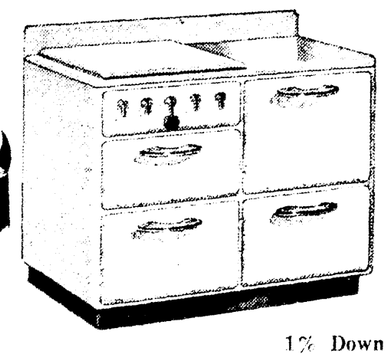

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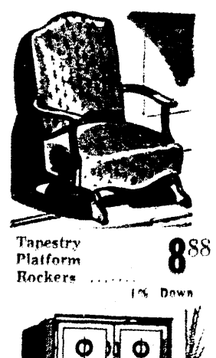

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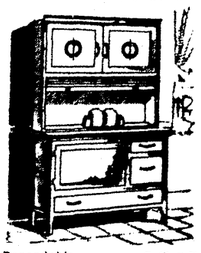

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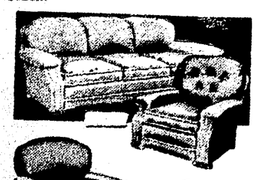

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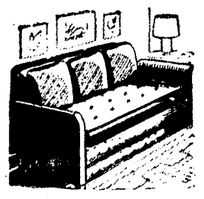

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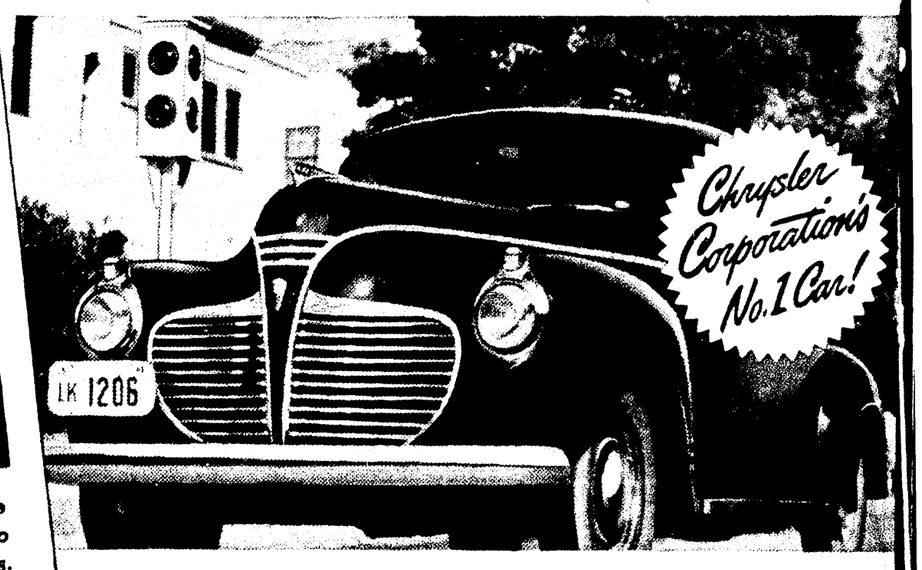

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SECOND SECTION — MONROE, LOUISIANA, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1941 — SECOND SECTION

In the pictures today are two charming young dramatists, Miss Grace Ingledue, to the left, and Miss Kathleen Miller, to the right, who distinguished themselves in the Little Theater production, "No Time For Comedy," presented last week under the direction of Lorenzo McIntosh Smith.

A charming visitor in the city today is Mrs. Louis J. Lemstra, of Clinton, Ind., who will be introduced at a reception at the American Legion home this afternoon. Upper oval.

Mrs. Robert B. Sims, formerly Miss Jane Goyne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Covington Goyne of Ruston. The wedding was a prominent event of February 14. Lower oval.

Activity Of Monroe's Social World Increases With Many February Events

Barringers' Party Is Outstanding Feature

Patriotic Meetings, Lectures, Pre-Nuptial Courtesies And Other Affairs Hold Spotlight

By Ee Bradford

MANY fascinating things are in the wind these February days. It seems to be open season for patriotic affairs, lectures, pre-nuptial courtesies and entertainments for visitors in the city. There are many luncheon tables with twinkling candles, fragrant flowers, presided over by charming hostesses in flower-sprinkled print frocks and smart little spring hats.

Eleanor Faulk, presiding over the D. A. R. luncheon table in the ball room of the Virginia hotel looked as fresh as a buttercup in a yellow ensemble that was the very essence of springtime. She introduced Mrs. C. M. Flower, state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Flower, the perfect type of Southern womanhood and distinguished for her charm and culture, spoke briefly and with patriotic fervor. An air of expectancy was noted among the guests when the speaker was introduced, as Mrs. Flower can always be counted upon to charm her audience. Her talk was concise as all luncheon talks should be.

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At the Town Hall lecture last Tuesday night Grace Ingledue fluttered forward in a pale lilac evening gown fashioned with accordion pleated skirt and tight fitting basque. She introduced the speaker of the evening, Sydney Thompson, who was lovely to look at in French period frock. So lovely was the speaker men were avid for front seats as never before.

Miss Ingledue distinguished herself twice in one week for her sartorial splendor. She wore a dashing Chinese red evening gown in the Little Theater play "No Time For Comedy." The gold braid, criss-cross, on the bodice was of military trend.

Sharing the plaudits of the evening with Miss Ingledue was Kathleen Miller, whose grace and charm distinguish her work in amateur theatricals. Miss Miller has a fascinating way of using her beautiful hands. This little mannerism is just as much a part of her playing as the lines she speaks. And by the way, she has one of the most delightful speaking voices it has ever been our good pleasure to hear.

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Walter Kellogg was walking down Canal street in New Orleans and saw an evening gown in one of the windows of an exclusive shop that simply intrigued him. He purchased the dress for Suzanne. No doubt you saw it if you attended the Junior Charity league Valentine ball. It was one of the most enchanting gowns imaginable. The skirt, fashioned of several layers of diaphanous white tulle, was floor length. The bodice was sprinkled with embroidered flowers in all the pastel shades in the most engaging manner.

There were so may glamorous gowns worn that night it was really difficult to discriminate. However the one worn by the league's lovely president, Mary Louise Snellings, was a honey. It was made of starched net with bouffant skirt and tight fitting bodice. At the waistline she wore scarlet flowers.

Fern Terzia's gown was rather dramatic. It was of black velvet with wide spreading, floor length skirt and huge puffed sleeves. An immense bow-knot of Chinese red was embroidered on the skirt.

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The Three Graces and a few of the muses were busy last week playing active parts in the various activities. The Grace of Joy reigned unmolested at Pauline and Francis Barringer's cocktail party at the Lotus club. If one can judge the success of a party by the number of people who attend and the length of time they remain, then this affair stands unchallenged as the gayest and the most hospitable in many a day. It was supposed to be a prelude to the Valentine ball but many who came early stayed late and even when the clock struck twelve were reluctant to leave such friendly company.

Pauline walked among her guests in a flower embroidered chiffon model, exceedingly becoming to her particular type.

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Every woman who loves beautiful gowns should see the one Jane Dawkins wore in the wedding of her old friend, Boyce Leigh Sadler, of Alexandria. It was a Schiaparelli model of white chiffon with long, floor length, bouffant skirt with tight fitting basque and Grecian girdle. The Bishop sleeves were long and full with wristlets of Grecian design. A choir cap fashioned of carnation petals was worn.

In the wedding processional, Jane, like all the other bridal attendants, carried a lighted taper in a small candlestick tied with flame colored ribbon.

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Mrs. L. N. Larche found an outlet for her love of the artistic last week when she arranged the table decor for the luncheon given by members of the Twentieth Century Book club at the Frances hotel on Lincoln's birthday.

Mrs. Larche whipped together the ingredients for a cake and fashioned it into a log cabin patterned after the boyhood home of the Great Emancipator. The low hanging roof was dripping with chocolate icing and the windows were outlined with white icing. In the garden, surrounding the cabin, old fashioned nosegays such as Lincoln loved, were planted in the most realistic manner. Years ago Mrs. Larche traveled abroad and spent quite some time in Paris where she learned something of the fine art of cooking from a famous French chef.

When one dines with Mrs. Larche he always enjoys an anticipatory thrill—she can be depended upon to give her guests something quite out of the ordinary. Unless our memory fails us, Mrs. Larche was the very first in Monroe to introduce those choice tid-bits—open-faced sandwiches.

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Winging its way across the mine infested seas last week came a box from England for Marion Learned. It contained odd bits of jewelry willed to her by a cherished aunt who found in death a surcease from the horrors of war. The articles, associated so closely with Marion's girlhood days in happy England, were unusual bits of jewelry. There was a black onyx brooch set in gold filigree—a circle of diamonds and pearls—a ring set with six opals—a heavy gold chain—a locket of gold containing a lock of hair. The two diamond rings were straightway given to her two sons. Two old gold watches are family heirlooms. They are of the lever type and wound by means of a small key.

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In the present emergency even the very young like to have a voice in national defense and other problems affecting the American way of life. Helen Fernandez, student at Neville High school, thrilled her radio audience last week when she talked on "Americanism" over the local station. Helen spoke with sincerity and depth of feeling worthy of a much older person. She deserves high praise for the spirit of patriotism portrayed at this time.

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About the most contemptible crime of its kind ever perpetuated, to our way of thinking, was the digging up of Mabel Horuff's beautiful camellia bush in the garden of her home. It was a bush she cherished dearly and one that is rare in this section of the South. It was blooming profusely at the time and gave the Horuff family no end of pleasure. Mabel regrets the crude measures adopted in digging up the bush—it can't live under such conditions. To see anything so beautiful destroyed by vandals is enough to bring bitter tears to the eyes of every flower-lover.

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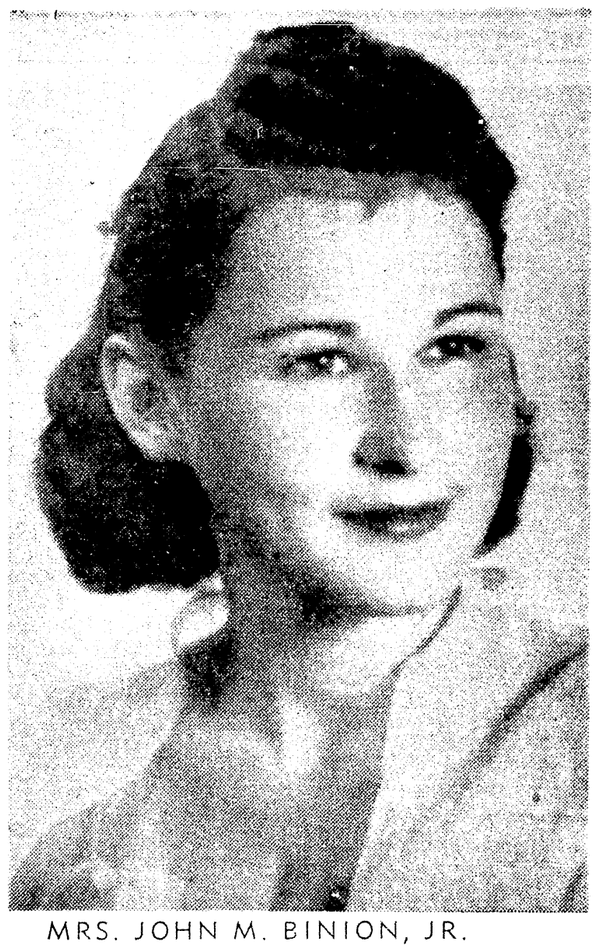
Jessie Lee McKoin stepped out of office uniform last week and slipped one of her loveliest trousseau models over her shoulders. The first pre-nuptial affair at which she was honored took place in Bastrop where Shelby and Gertrude White trotted out the best nappery and silver in her honor. Mrs. Bill Fudickar's luncheon on Saturday for Jessie Lee was another glamorous affair that necessitated her wearing another one of her lovely trousseau gowns.

The path ahead fairly glistens for Jessie Lee. Just as soon as the lively notes of the recessional fade away she will be off with her newly-acquired husband, Teophield Woods, for a honeymoon in Cuba. They will board their steamer in New Orleans.

The wedding will take place March 7 at the First Presbyterian church with Rev. Ernest Holloway, officiating. Jessie Lee's three sisters, Jo Mary, Dean and Joyce, will walk altarward with her. Gertrude White, a life-long friend from Mer Rouge, will also tread the long, white carpeted aisle.



MRS. JOHN M. BINION, JR.

Mrs. Binion, whose marriage January 17 has just been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Green of Rayville, will be remembered as Miss Julia Marie Green, popular in student circles at Northeast Junior College.

Sophomore Club Of Girl Reserves Holds Meeting

The Sophomore club of Girl Reserves of the Y. W. C. A. held its regular meeting at the "Y," with Patty Lee Padgett, president of the club, presiding. Irene Rainbolt presented the outline of the programs for the remainder of the year, giving the subject and chairman for each program.

Dorothy Corry was in charge of the program topic, "Etiquette at the Table." A most interesting and helpful talk and discussion on this subject was presented by Joan Cole. The meeting was closed with the Girl Reserve code, slogan, and purpose and the song, "Remember," which was adopted by the club as its club song.

'Personality' Theme Of Freshman Girls Meeting

The Freshman Girl Reserves' club of the Y. W. C. A. met at the "Y" Thursday for its regular meeting. The president, Sally Foster, presided. The meeting was opened with the Girl Reserve code, slogan, and purpose. Another phase of the year's program theme, "The All-Around Girl," was presented by the program on "Personality."

Joyce Camp gave an interesting paper on "Charm" Jane Brown discussed the importance of "Good Manners." Twelve members answered the roll call. The next meeting will be held at the "Y" on Thursday, February 27th.

Noted Suffrage Leader Was Born In February

February is the month of many notable anniversaries, and, from the feminine standpoint of view, at least, none is more noteworthy than that of the birth of Susan B. Anthony. To this woman, it has been said, "every woman who holds a job who goes to college, who is a doctor, lawyer, scientist or professor; every woman who controls her own property, her own wages; every woman who votes or holds office, owes a debt of gratitude which never can be repaid."

Frequently called "the greatest woman this country has produced," Miss Anthony gave her entire life to the cause of woman suffrage. She rejected appeals to engage in all other movements as "temptations." Born February 15, 1820, into a family of Quaker cotton mill owners and brought up in Rochester, N. Y., young Susan at 17 was thrown on her resources by the ruin of her father in the panic of 1837. Teaching was then the only work possible for a girl of her background, and Susan's feminist instincts first were roused when she found she was to receive $2.50 a week for doing work for which a man was paid $10 a week.

Susan's first step toward emancipation came when she dared to speak at a convention of the New York Teachers' association, an unprecedented privilege granted her by a majority of one vote. She wrote and spoke in favor of co-education, equal pay, and equal educational opportunities for women when a woman on a public platform still was a freak.

In the early '50s Miss Anthony met Elizabeth Cady Stanton, leader of the New York state pioneers for women's rights, and from that time on the two worked side by side for woman's suffrage until Mrs. Stanton's death in 1902. Susan Anthony herself died in 1906 at the age of 86. Just 100 years after her birth women were granted suffrage by ratification of the suffrage amendment.

Mrs. McKee Honored At Miscellaneous Shower

Mrs. J. W. McKee, of Columbia, a bride of recent date, was complimented Friday evening with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. C. E. Horn.

Guests were welcomed in the reception suite, where beautiful spring flowers created a decorative background.

Mrs. McKee was wearing an advanced spring model of navy crepe, and the hostess, Mrs. Clyde Horn, was wearing a beautiful spring dress of camillia pink and black crepe. The co-hostess, Miss Verna Mae Lively, wearing a charming spring model of navy crepe, presided over the punch bowls gracing one end of the beautifully appointed refreshment table in the dining room. The table was centered with beautiful spring flowers. Sandwiches and heart-shaped cakes were passed among the guests.

Those who attended the shower and those who sent gifts were: Mesdames F. M. Kushing, Thomas Tarver, Hugh Roberts, Clyde Horn, Ross Dark, J. W. Horn, W. C. Horn, S. B. Harrelson, M. D. Horn, J. D. Hudson, Hugh Roberts, Tina Sturdivant, J. W. Jamer, Lilliant Carter, M. Miles, I. F. Lively, W. D. McSween, Curtis Duke, R. L. Wyant, W. B. Reitzell, Jr., E. L. Averette, S. A. McGuffee, C. C. Hopkins, C. M. Curtis, Misses Vernan Mae Lovely, Marie Green, and Roberta Duke.

Society Calendar

Sunday

American Legion auxiliary breakfast at the Frances hotel complimentary to the national president, Mrs. Louis J. Lemstra, 8 p. m.

Tea at the American Legion home complimentary to Mrs. Louis J. Lemstra. The public is invited, 5 to 7 p. m.

Monday

Mrs. C. U. Johnson will be hostess to Literary Guild, 2:30 p.m.

Meeting of the Review Club with Mrs. B. W. Wright, 417 Park avenue, 2:30 p.m.

Meeting of the Miro Book Club with Mrs. J. M. Russell, 1304 Emerson street, at 2:30.

Ouachita Parish school P.-T. A. will present F. G. Thatcher in a radio talk on "Citizenship" over KMLB, 5:30 p.m.

The Senior and Junior Girl Reserves of the Y. W. C. A. will meet at the "Y" at 7:00 p. m.

Tuesday

Regular monthly program meeting of Woman's Missionary Union, First Baptist church, 3:15 p.m.

Benefit bingo party sponsored by Ladies' Auxiliary No. 64 at West Monroe city hall, 8 p.m. Public is invited.

St. Matthew's P.-T. A. will sponsor their annual spaghetti supper and candy sale at the parochial school auditorium, 6 to 8 p.m. The public is invited.

Women's Society of Christian Service will meet at the Methodist church for regular program, 3 p.m.

The Residence Girls of the Y. W. C. A. will have a party at the "Y" at 7 p.m.

Wednesday

The Business and Professional Girls' club of the Y. W. C. A. will meet at the "Y" at 6:30 p.m.

Annual luncheon of Monroe Literary club at the Virginia hotel, 1 p.m.

Meeting of Music Guild with Mrs E. E. Lawson, 2:15 p.m.

The Current Literature club will meet with Mrs. J. C. Kramer, Jr., Bres avenue, at 3 p.m. Wednesday.

Thursday

Neville High School Band Concert at the Neville High Auditorium, 8 o'clock. Public is invited.

Meeting of American Association of University Women with Miss Louise Gray, 115 Louisville, 7:30 p.m.

Meeting of Ouachita Parish P.-T. A. Open house, 7:30-9 p.m. Ouachita Parish Grammar School and Ouachita Parish High school.

Circle No. 8, of the Presbyterian Auxiliary, will meet at the home of Mrs. Ralph Holcombe, 405 Auburn avenue, Thursday, February 20, from 3 to 6 p.m. There will be a display of Mrs. Tom Monk's pictures and china painting.

Saturday

Dixie club O. E. S. will sponsor a chicken spaghetti supper Saturday, February 22nd, 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Masonic Temple.

Fifth and Ninth District Meeting of P.-T. A. Ouachita Parish High school auditorium registration and coffee hour 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, February 25

Annual banquet, Business and Professional Women's Club, Cameo room, Virginia Hotel, 8 p.m. Those desiring to make reservations, ring Mrs. Jennie Thornton, 2187, or Miss Bernice Wright, 3800.

MRS. BETTY BASSETT . . .

Mrs. Bassett, national president of the United States Spanish American War Veterans auxiliary, will be the distinguished guest of the Shreveport W. H. Mabry camp and auxiliary, February 17. Several members of the local auxiliary will motor over to Shreveport to attend the banquet in her honor.

Valentine Party Held At McGuire Park Club

A Valentine luncheon at McGuire club house brought feminine members together as the guests of Mrs. Harry Williams, Mrs. George Mallett and Mrs. Ivy McDonald, who were responsible for the charming decorative theme.

The luncheon was unusually delectable comprising a chicken course, a salad and confectionery course, fresh strawberries and angelfood cake.

Handsome decks of cards were presented to Mrs. A. L. Harrington, Mrs. Arthur Dryburgh, Mrs. Harvey McDonald and Mrs. John Guerriero for high bridge scores.

Those present were:

Mrs. Bun Beasley, Mrs. R. L. Junod, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. James McKenzie, Mrs. C. A. Prophit, Mrs. W. C. Feazel, Mrs. A. L. Harrington, Mrs. W. S. Kendall, Mrs. J. C. Liner, Jr., Mrs. H. F. Madison, Mrs. George Mallett, Mrs. H. A. McDonald, Mrs. Travis Oliver, Mrs. F. F. Millsaps, Mrs. Scott Spencer, Mrs. Felix Terzia, Mrs. G. B. Watkins, Mrs. Victor Davis, Mrs. Ivy McDonald, Mrs. R. B. Henry, Mrs. Harry Williams.

Mrs. W. H. Spurgeon, Mrs. John Potts, Mrs. Tom Sullivan, Mrs. T. Conger, Mrs. Arthur Dryburgh, Mrs. L. P. Milner, Mrs. Ed Stinson, Mrs. McDowell, Mrs. Buckner, Mrs. Reese Major, Sr., Mrs. Otto Passman, Mrs. Harman Eaves, Mrs. J. W. Carbone, Mrs. Meyer Greenwald, Mrs. Stanley Blower, Mrs. H. E. Winger, Mrs. Fred Stone, Mrs. John Harper and Mrs. J. S. Guerriero.

Miss Crawford Honored In Pre-Nuptial Parties

One of the most charming courtesies extended Miss Ella Rose Crawford during her engagement days was the early morning brakfast in the home of Miss Ella Pearl Sutton with Mrs. William A. Smith, co-hostess.

The breakfast table, overlaid with apple-green flowered damask, resembled an old-fashioned garden with yellow daffodils overflowing from a yellow flower pot forming the central floral note.

A delicious breakfast was served to Miss Crawford, Mrs. Credille Calhoun, Mrs. James Eaton, Mrs. Henry Crawford, Miss Mary Mulhern, Miss Sara Elizabeth Moffett, Miss Hazel Mitchell and Miss Alyce Daniel.

The hostesses presented Miss Crawford with a set of silver teaspoons and a beautiful crystal urn.

Another compliment bestowed upon Miss Crawford and Mrs. Henry Crawford, a bride of recent date, was the dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Modes, hosts at their home in West Monroe.

The dinner table, covered with white damask, portrayed a bridal theme with white snapdragons overflowing from a white porcelain bowl, the central note.

The guests of honor were presented with beautiful linen luncheon sets.

Mildred Wiggins And R. C. Stokes Are Wed

Of interest to a wide circle of friends was the wedding of Miss Mildred Wiggins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wiggins, of Flamaton, Ala., and Mr. R. C. Stokes, Friday, February 14, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. L. W. Batten. Dr. A. E. Prince performed the impressive ceremony in the presence of a few relatives and friends.

The bride wore a lovely advanced spring model of navy blue crepe with matching accessories and a corsage of pink azaleas and yellow freesia.

Mrs. L. W. Batten, the only attendand, wore a black crepe model with a corsage of white carnations.

Mr. Jack Benson acted as best man.

"I Love You Truly" was sung by Mr. Max Braswell, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Edward Ferguson.

The vows were pledged before an improvised alter of fern and ivy aglow with white tapers rising from a plaque of pink camalias and reflected in an ivy encircled mirrow.

The couple left immediately for the gulf coast. On their return they will be at home to friends at 200 Rosedown. Mr. Stokes is a prominent young business man of this city.

Ouachita Mothers Plan Open House Thursday

Thursday, February 20, from 7:30 to 9 p.m., the Ouachita Parish grammar school and high school will throw open their doors to parents and friends for a night of visiting and getting acquainted. All teachers and students are planning a genuine welcome for parents who are urged to attend. In the high school cafeteria a Founders day celebration will be presented.

Mrs. D. L. Nicol, president of Ouachita Parish P.-T. A. says: "Let's know the school and teachers of our children better. Come out next Thursday night and get acquainted. The Parent-Teacher Association includes fathers as well as mothers and teachers. Our teachers have been faithful in their support of P.-T. A.; mothers have done what they can and now we want Dad to show what he can do by coming out and meeting with us."

Jean Ansell Is Hostess To Blue Triangle Club

The Blue Triangle club of the Girl Reserves met in the home of Jean Ansell Wednesday afternoon. Rhoda Kellogg, president, presided. The devotional was given by Cherry Bernstein. Several items of business were presented and discussed. The plans and arrangements for the Valentine party to be held at the "Y" were made by the group.

Patsy Zeigen was in charge of the program. Rhoda Kellogg read "Lincoln's Gettysburg Address." Miss Sharp, Y. W. C. A. secretary, talked on "Our Friends" and told a story, "The Patch of Blue." Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and her mother, Mrs. Jack Ansell.

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Miss Ella Rose Crawford Becomes Bride Of John Vernon Jones On Saturday

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Wedding Breakfast Follows Marriage With Bride's Parents Hosts; Couple To Live In Columbia

An impressive nuptial mass, performed by Rev. Father N. F. Vandegaer wearing the ecclesiastical robes of office, united in marriage Miss Ella Rose Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benton Thomas Crawford, and Mr. John Vernon Jones, son of Mrs. Mary Guerriero Jones, Saturday morning, February 15, at 8 o'clock in the morning.

The ceremony took place at St. Matthew's Catholic church where friends and relatives, filling to capacity the generous proportions of the church, were escorted to their seats by the ushers, Mr. James B. Eaton, Mr. John S. Daniel and Mr. Oswald Biggar.

An impressive feature of the ceremony was the lighting of the cathedral tapers on the altar banked high with gladioli and white candytuft.

The pre-nuptial concert was rendered by the organist, Mrs. Darwin Nichols, and the soloist, Mr. Charles Biggar. Shubert's Ave Maria, was beautifully rendered. Most effective was the high mass sung by St. Matthew's male choir under the direction of Philip Bernhardt.

The bride's attendant, Miss Beverly Ann Jones, sister of the bridegroom, wore a smartly tailored spring ensemble of beige with Capri blue accessories and a corsage of Souvenir roses.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a distinctive costume suit of bois de rose with high standing collar of white fox fur. Her accessories were of saddle brown. She carried a white ivory prayer book inlaid with mother of pearl and adorned with a single orchid. For something old she wore a handsome gold brooch that has been in the Crawford family for generations. It was brought to American from Dublin, Ireland, by the bride's great grandmother.

Immediately following the service a wedding breakfast took place in the Mirror room of the Frances hotel with the bride's parents, the hosts. The beautifully embossed wedding cake was cut before the bride and bridegroom departed on their honeymoon. Upon their return they be will at home in Columbia where Mr. Jones was recently transferred.

The bride, a charming member of Monroe's younger set, was extensively feted during her engagement days. Last week was crowded with charming affairs climaxing in the rehearsal supper party Friday night with Mr. Leslie Guerriero host.

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'Story Of Acadia' To Be Shown To Ruston Group

"Acadia, the Land of Evangeline," a romantic story of peculiar interest to Louisianans, will be presented by Dr. John S. Kyser, Natchitoches, under the auspices of the Ruston Department club in the new high school auditorium, February 20, at 7:30 p.m.

Dr. Kyser, chairman of social studies at Normal, spent the past summer in Nova Scotia, where he and Mrs. Kyser made the pictures in color with which he will illustrate his lecture. The lecture will be given in three parts. First there will be a brief historical summary of the Acadians in their original land and of their importance to the English-speaking colonies to the South. Next will be the lecture title as above, which will be followed by a group of views which are entirely in Kodachrome.

Members of the club and escorts will meet Dr. and Mrs. Kyser at a reception in the home economics cottage prior to the lecture.

As a prelude to the lecture, the choral ensemble, music division of the club, will render a group of appropriate selections.

Of exceptional merit have been the programs of the new year. John M. Kavanaugh of the English department of Louisiana Tech, gave a graphic description of his stay in Mexico during the past summer in his lecture entitled, "South of the Border." Mrs. O. N. Reynolds, Monroe, and Mrs. L. G. Page, Shreveport, gave the program, "Beautiful Glass," exhibiting pieces from priceless collections.

"Art in Everyday America," was the subject of Mrs. Beatrice Lieber, Shreveport, who was received with acclaim. Members of the Sketch club, Monroe, including Mrs. H. M. James, Mrs. R. J. Bacon, Mrs. George Lowery and Mrs. Henry Mayo, furnished the comprehensive subjects for Mrs. Lieber's gallery talk. Mrs. Lieber also exhibited, as did Mrs. W. K. Olmstead and Miss Sarah Emily Bennett, graduates of Columbia, and pupils of Miss Betty Bethea and Miss Mary Moffett of Louisiana Tech.

On March 24, Drew Pierson, co-author of the "Washington Merry-Go-Round" will be presented in the new high school auditorium by the club.

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Coffee Hour Given By Mrs. G. M. Heidenreich

On the side of things charming was Mrs. G. M. Heidenreich's coffee in her home on Spurgeon Drive last week.

Informality was the keynote of this affair bringing together a company of friends over the coffee cups in Mrs. Heidenreich's candle-lit dining room where Mrs. Arthur Lockwood presided over the handsome silver urns gracing the refreshment table.

Beautiful spring flowers formed the central decor of the lace-covered table. Trays of delicious edibles were passed among the guests who numbered: Mmes. R. F. Seiler, Louis Peters, William Whitfield, R. L. Conway, C. L. Williams, W. M. Love, Paul Wright, Bill Thompson, Earl Stovall, L. G. Wilkerson, L. W. Batten, W. W. Stevens, Dan Grady, Thomas Sutton, F. T. Peters, W. A. Cotton, J. C. Vorhoff, Jr., Mike John, Jr., W. J. Veazy, Leon Dennis, Roy Banister, Robert Bacon and W. A. Cotton.

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The Senior club of Girl Reserves of the Y. W. C. A. held their regular meeting at the "Y," Monday evening with Jean Parsons, the president, presiding. The program consisting of an excellent talk and a clever skit was presented by Clayton Kilpatrick, Craig Matthews, Biddie Mashaw, and Aline Darden.

Home Room Mothers' Club Inspects College

Members of the Ouachita Parish P.-T. A. Home Room Mothers club were delightfully entertained last week in the home of Mrs. C. C. Colvert. A short business session was presided over by the chairman, Mrs. S. E. Morris, at which time plans for open house at the Ouachita Parish Grammar school and high school next Thursday, February 20, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. were discussed, and assistance of the Home Room Mothers club was given to Mrs. H. A. McDonald, hospitality chairman.

Mrs. D. L. Nicol, president of Ouachita parish P.-T. A., urged everyone to make this open house, in celebration of Founders' day, a success and hoped that a good attendance of mothers and fathers will be present to meet and become acquainted with teachers of their children.

Mrs. Paul Keller president of Twin Cities Council of P.-T. A., was a guest at this meeting and reminded members of the district meeting to be held at Ouachita Parish High school, Saturday, February 22. Registration and coffee hour from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Presence of all officers will give the unit credit for school of instruction as required under the "goals."

After Mrs. Colvert showed the guests through her attractive new home, spiced tea and cakes were served to those present.

A tour of Northeast Junior College started at the music building. Professor Frisbie kindly directed members through the entire building, explaining the use of each room. In the recital room Professor Frisbie played "Londonderry Air" on the electric organ, which was enjoyed by all.

The library building was the next place visited. On the second floor, Librarian Miss Gray, played several selections from the music recording library. This room is open to the general public from 3:30 to 4:30 daily, at which time selections from this library can be enjoyed.

After the tour of inspection of the central buildings the home economics rooms for sewing and cooking were visited.

All expressed pleasure over the success of the tour. The next meeting will be held preceding the P.-T. A. meeting, March 3.

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Club To Sponsor Book Review Series Here

The Library commission of the Welcome Branch Book club has made a wise selection in their book review, sponsored for the benefit of the library at the G. B. Cooley Sanatorium. Mrs. W. F. Peterson, whose review of Mrs. Mentzer last fall caused much enthusiastic praise will be presented by the club. Mrs. Peterson has chosen as her book Willa Cather's "Sapphira and the Slave Girl," a book selected by the Book-of-the-Month club as one of the best books of January.

"Sapphira and the Slave Girl" is an account of a family in Virginia in the year of 1856. A great portion of the story deals with the persecution of the slave girl, Nancy, whom Sapphira wrongly suspects of relations with her husband.

There is no set charge for attending the book review. The review will be given Monday, March 3, 8:00 p.m. at the Frances Hotel. The public is invited.

FEBRUARY BRIDE . . .

Miss Mildred Wiggins selected February 14, St. Valentine's Day, to become the bride of Mr. R. C. Stokes. Mr. and Mrs. Stokes will reside in this city following their honeymoon in Florida.

Five-Point Program Is Outlined For Altrusans

Local members of the Altrusa club are deeply interested in the five-point program recently released by Mrs. Dessalee Ryar Dudley of Battle Creek, Mich., international president of the Altrusa, the largest service club for executives in existence today.

Mrs. Dudley, answering the question, "What can women do for national defense?" says:

"Registration of the various skills of business and professional women to make them available for defense purposes is the first point of the program. Special forms are being distributed to members of more than 170 Altrusa clubs in all sections for the purpose of compiling this uniform census of special abilities and occupational experiences of women that may be of particular use in the national defense program.

"Study and support of the national economic protection program as directed by Harold Elliott of the national defense advisory commission is another of the Altrusa program. It is the task to see that good nutrition and good housing for all our people that the home is defended and strengthened.

"Study of the local defense program with a view to cooperating is the third point. It is suggested that Altrusans encourage community occupational surveys as a basis for planning defense training programs and then foster training to brush up counters in fields where workers will be needed under the defense program. Altrusans are also urged to give special attention to the opportunities for employment of women in defense industries.

"Points four and five emphasize the importance of carrying on with increased vigor Altrusa's present program, especially as it concerns sponsoring vocational information and guidance facilities in every community and creating strong morale through leadership in forming public opinion."

Sterlington P.-T. A. Has Founder's Day Program

The February meeting of the Parent-Teacher association of the A. L. Smith school of Sterlington, featured a Founders' day program.

The song, "God Bless America," was sung in unison, led by Mrs. Earl Brumberry. Rev. Fortenberry gave the devotional.

A Founders' day play, "Reminiscence," was presented by Mrs. Melvin Moncrief, Mrs. L. B. Hearne, Mrs. H. D. Mathins and Mrs. Earl Blackstock. Shirley Ann Strain and Mildred Dupree contributed a vocal number.

Mrs. H. D. Mathins, the new president, presided over the business session. Mrs. Ouida McGee's fifth grade won the prize for having the most parents present.

After adjournment, a social hour was enjoyed. Refreshments were served from a tea table reflecting the Valentine motif.

Crozier-Robinson Rites Are Solemnized Friday

Of cordial interest was the wedding of Miss Sara Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Robinson, and Thomas Joseph Crozier, which was solemnized Friday afternoon, February 7, at 4 o'clock, in the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Nelson Michaud, of Hodge. The Rev. J. C. Marsh, pastor of St. Henry's Catholic church, officiated.

Southern smilax, banking the fireplace in the living room of the Michaud home, created a lovely setting for the candlelight wedding ceremony. Tall white floor baskets, holding sprays of pink gladioli, marked the enclosure for the bridal party and on the fireplace mantel triple candelabras held burning white tapers.

Preceding the ceremony pre-nuptial selections, "Because," and "Oh Promise Me," were sung by Mrs. John Thurman of Ruston, accompanied by Mrs. A. G. McKenzie of Hodge.

The bride wore an attractive wool and crepe costume suit of powder blue with which she wore navy accessories. Her corsage was of white gladioli.

Miss Virginia Lomax, of Ruston, a cousin of the bride and her only attendant wore an old rose costume ensemble with matching accessories and corsage of Dutch blue iris.

John Munroe of Hodge was groomsman.

Following the wedding a reception was held for the guests. A color motif of white was carried out in the dining room. The table centerpiece was white carnation, flanked by burning white tapers and on the buffet was a low crystal bowl of floating white japonicas. Twin candelabras holding white tapers were placed at either end of the buffet.

Presiding over the punch bowl was Mrs. S. E. Michaud and assisting in the dining room were Mrs. John Hall, Mrs. John Munroe and Mrs. A. E. Robinson, Jr., of Ruston. A triple-tiered wedding cake, surmounted by a bridal figurine under a wedding bell, was cut by the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Crozier left for a short wedding trip. For traveling Mrs. Crozier wore a navy redingote trimmed with large pearl buttons. Her accessories were navy.

The bride is a graduate of Louisiana Tech, and for the past four years has been a teacher in the Hodge school.

Mr. Crozier is a graduate of the University of Maine, class of '37, and has been a chemist in the laboratory of the Southern Advance Bag and Paper Company since 1938.

Mr. and Mrs. Crozier will make their home in Hodge.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Lomax, Dr. and Mrs. John Thurman, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Robison, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Robison, Jr., J. D. Holland, Jr. of Ruston, Mrs. S. B. DeBose and Miss Mary Blume of Shreveport, John E. Kelley of Bangor, Maine.

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Members Of Readers' Clique Give Rummy Party

Members and guests of the Readers' Clique met Thursday at the home of Mrs. X. Holt, 1019 North Eighth street, and paid fifty cents to take part in lively games of rummy. The party was a great success and the money will go toward the club's philanthropies. Mrs. J. S. Harbuck won the prize for having the best score, and Mrs. R. C. Kester received the consolation prize.

Members present were: Mrs. Clay Albright, Mrs. Clyde C. Blanchard, Mrs. Cecil Blanchard, Mrs. R. M. Cook, Mrs. Wesley C. Ekholm, Mrs. J. S. Harbuck, Mrs. W. F. Hemler, Mrs. Burl Hollis, Mrs. X. Holt, Mrs. J. L. Ivey, Mrs. Mike John, Jr., Mrs. Raymond John, Mrs. R. C. Kester, Mrs. G. L. Morgan and Mrs. Clay Olbon. Guests were Mrs. M. S. Trimble, Jr., Miss Martha Cook and Mrs. Tom D. Fortenberry.

OVER THE COFFEE CUPS . . .

Mrs. G. M. Heidenreich, center, greeted friends in her home during the coffee hour last week. She was assisted by Mrs. Louis Peters, to the left, and Mrs. R. F. Seiler, to the right.

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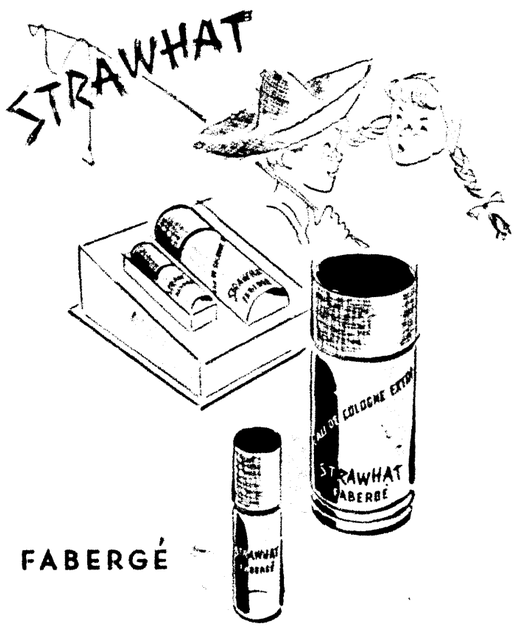

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Art Association Adds To City Cultural Life

Group Directed By Mrs. Saenger Has Entrenched Itself In Art Circles

Since organization a few years ago, the Monroe Art Association has grown by leaps and bounds and is now firmly entrenched in a special niche in Monroe's world of art.

Organized under the direction of Mrs. H. R. Saenger, members of the club have made valuable contributions to the cultural life of this city. They were responsible for one of the most colorful and one of the most comprehensive exhibits of the year when they launched the first annual Art Fiesta. Throngs of visiters, thirsty for beauty and eager to see just what is happening in the art world of this city, thronged the gallery where the fiesta took place.

February's contribution to art by members of the Monroe Art association was a review of Van Dearning's book, "Let the Child Draw," by a capable and talented member, Mrs. Irene Pipes.

Mrs. Saenger presided over the meeting. Before introducing Mrs. Pipes, she made several interesting announcements. Outstanding was the announcement of the Kelly Fitzpatrick water colors exhibition the first of March. At this time portraits of well known local men and women will be included in the exhibition.

At the next regular meeting of the association, Mrs. Fred Thatcher will be the speaker. Her subject will be "Methods of the Old Masters."

Of more than passing interest was the announcement made by Mrs. Saenger of the acceptance by the Mississippi Art association of Jackson of several paintings of members of the Monroe association. Paintings by Mrs. Elvira Bacon, Mrs. H. M. James, Mrs. George Lowery, Mrs. H. R. Saenger, and Roy Henderson have been accepted.

Mrs. Pipes in her review spoke as follows:

"Mr. Perrire says there is a need today for real pioneering research, not by psychologists and scientists alone, but by masters of visions in the several arts, who should be aided in laying the foundation of a native culture and then plan and develop our neglected child talent.

"This book was written in 1936. Six years before this the author had built a studio on the southern slope of the Watchung mountain, in the little community of Wyoming, N. J. At that time he had not the slightest idea of embarking on a child study program. He had built the studio for a quiet retreat from the city where he could pursue his artistic calling. When the studio was completed, he realized he needed children for models, therefore, he did not plant grass seeds but had a swing or two put up to attract the youngsters, as one would use cheese to bait a mouse. It worked, because they came with all types of pets to play on the new playground. When the children saw what Mr. Perrire was doing, they soon began to bring their crayons and paper and go sketching with him.

"At the end of three months a group of twenty mothers called on the author and told him that since the children had been playing at the studio, they had all come down with a terrible case of sketching, and they wanted him to form a class for them to meet at a definite time, thinking it would take less of the author's time from his work. The author suggested that they be allowed to explore and play with their art as they were doing. Seeing the mother's determination, he had to confess his selfish interest in baiting the children. He told them he was seriously interested in their children's work, that he did not want to teach them, that he did not feel competent, that he should like to study them and find out their impulses that made them want to play in line and color. He wanted to take them as a sort of experimental laboratory group.

"Mr. Perrire had long been aware that creative spirit in America was struggling to free itself from the traditional hangover and build a culture native to our own experience. He had studied adult education in relation to its increased leisure and realized that the immediate value of culture to our democracy lay in its building, so that when the children's group was thrust upon him he was determined to learn something of that need which made scribbling the universal language of children.

"When in the sixth year of the experiment, the book was written, people had come from all over the country to study his methods, and yet he says that the results obtained from these children, without forcing, are but a fraction of what may be had when parents learn to aid the awakening child in its pre-school days along lines of the child's dominant interest. First and by far the most important single factor in child development of talent is sympathetic understanding given the child by the parent, for the foundation laid in the home is the real determining factor in all great achievements. Every child likes to scribble. With this scribbling, the creative child builds for himself a playground for the imagination. Every normal child has creative ability built by the creative imagination. With these he communes, labors, plays, battles. It is important not to interrupt or allow a child to become self-conscious or aware that there is anything peculiar in this creative play for the sub-conscious will destroy it.

"There is a need for a culture less commercial, less professional, more simple, more profound. One that will find its inception in the innocent play of children. A culture that might grow with human aspirations, until one day it is found worthy to become the mighty voice of Demos, the god within a people."

Many lovely copies of drawings made by the children under the author's care were exhibited by Mrs. Pipes. The talk was rendered exceptionally interesting with details of some of the interesting results obtained from the author's study.

The following members were present to hear this splendid book review: Mrs. W. Robinson, Mrs. H. R. Saenger, Mrs. D. F. Dennis, Mrs. Ed Apperson, Mrs. B. R. Roe, Mrs. V. S. Garnett, Mrs. George Lowery, Mrs. S. E. Pipes, Mrs. J. A. Winkler, Jr., Miss Cliffie Olmstead, Mrs. W. K. Olmstead, Jr., Miss Mavis Hary, Mrs. Rene McCord, Jr., Mrs. M. R. Hausherr and Miss Mary Bergevin.

The following nominations for officers for next year were made by the nomination committee and accepted by the club: Vice-president, Mrs. Rene McCord, Jr.; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. D. F. Dennis; parliamentarian, Mrs. S. E. Pipes; and reporter, Miss Eleona Brinsmade.

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Mrs. Ekholm Elected Welcome Branch Head

The presence of Mrs. Leola Nixon, president of Fifth district, honored members of the Welcome Branch Book club when they met Wednesday with Mrs. H. R. Saenger, 600 Rochelle avenue, to hold their annual business meeting and to elect officers for the coming year. Mrs. Dean Selig and Mrs. T. H. Scott served as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Nixon, in a brief and spirited message to the club, spoke of the responsibility of club membership. She said that responsibility rests on the individuals, who, in their union, have power and influence unbounded. It is not for praise or high score that federated clubs should use their power but for service, she said.

Mrs. J. R. White, chairman of the nominating committee, submitted the names of officers for the coming year, and they were elected as follows: Mrs. Wesley C. Ekholm, president; Mrs. D. H. Duncan, first vice-president; Mrs. A. S. Gunter, second vice-president; Mrs. Albert Speer, recording secretary; Mrs. Clyde R. Pedigo, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Jack Masur, treasurer; Mrs. Paul T. Wright, reporter; Mrs. C. M. Koontz, historian; and Mrs. P. B. Collier, parliamentarian.

Mrs. J. D. Petty, first vice-president, presiding in the absence of Mrs. G. D. Holland, named the program committee for the coming year as follows: Mrs. Zell Smith, chairman; Mrs. J. F. Prendergast, and Mrs. A. L. Vandergriff. The outgoing and incoming presidents will also serve on this committee.

Mrs. J. Norman Coon, chairman of the program committee, conducted a club institute, dealing with administrative organization of clubs. Those taking part in the institute were: Mrs. Leola Nixon, who spoke on "Membership Responsibility"; Mrs. Zell Smith, who spoke on "Qualification of Officers"; Mrs. J. R. White, who spoke on "The Duty and Responsibility of Officers"; Mrs. E. C. Gibson, who spoke on "My Idea of the Presiding Officer"; Mrs. W. C. Ekholm, who spoke on "The Function of Committees"; and Mrs. J. Norman Coon, who spoke on "The Election of Officers."

Annual reports were heard from department chairmen of the club as follows: Mrs. H. R. Saenger, American home; Mrs. Albert Speer, citizenship; Mrs. L. V. Tarver, legislation; Mrs. Wesley C. Ekholm, press and publicity; Mrs. H. V. Collins, international relations; Mrs. Clyde R. Pedigo, fine arts; and Mrs. J. H. Gorman, welfare. Reports were heard from Mrs. A. S. Gunter, corresponding secretary; Mrs. George Fink, treasurer; Mrs. W. C. Faulk and Mrs. Zell Smith, chairman of the library commission. Three new members were elected as follows: Mrs. Paul L. Phillips, Mrs. A. E. Kilpatrick and Mrs. Bob Burns. Mrs. Zell Smith, incoming chairman of the program committee, presented subjects for study, and a vote revealed that the chosen subject for the coming year will be book reviews and current events.

Other business included a vote to contribute five dollars to the state endowment fund and five dollars to the Norma Overby scholarship fund.

During the social hour members and guests of the club enjoyed the display of hobbies of club members. Refreshments were served to 40 members and six guests as follows: Mrs. Clay Albright, Mrs. F. E. Black, Mrs. Harvey Callender, Mrs. P. B. Collier, Mrs. H. V. Collins, Mrs. Henson Coon, Mrs. J. Norman Coon, Mrs. Wesley C. Ekholm, Mrs. J. T. Eubank, Mrs. W. C. Faulk, Mrs. George Fink, Mrs. J. H. Gorman, Mrs. V. S. Garnett, Mrs. E. C. Gibson, Mrs. Ralph Gibson, Mrs. A. S. Gunter, Mrs. M. R. Hausherr, Mrs. J. G. Hicks, Mrs. W. F. Hornberger, Mrs. C. M. Koontz, Mrs. E Everett Lawson, Mrs. Jack Masur, Mrs. Harry Moore, Mrs. Clyde R. Pedigo, Mrs. J. D. Petty, Mrs. George Phebus, Mrs. J. F. Prendergast, Mrs. W. E. Sandel, Mrs. T. H. Scott, Mrs. Dean Selig, Mrs. H. R. Saenger, Mrs. Adair Smith, Mrs. Zell Smith, Mrs. Charles Swain, Mrs. Fred W. Tesche, Mrs. L. V. Tarver, Mrs. A. L. Vandergriff, Mrs. J. R. White, Mrs. C. A. Young and Mrs. M. O. Young. The guests were Mrs. Leola Nixon, Mrs. Harold Deloney, Mrs. L. M. Losh, Mrs. W. C. Oliver, Mrs. J. Stephenson and Mrs. C. H. Attaway.

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Miss Sarah McDonald Weds W. K. Olmstead, Jr.

A wedding, beautiful in its simplicity and dignity, was solemnized Sunday morning, February 2, at 9 o'clock, when Miss Sarah McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman McDonald, of Ruston, and Mr. W. K. Olmstead, Jr., of Monroe, were married at the First Presbyterian church of Monroe, with the Rev. Ernest Holloway officiating at the double-ring ceremony.

Only the immediate families were present.

The bride wore an extremely becoming navy blue ensemble, with matching hat and accessories. Her bride's corsage was made of exquisite orchids.

Mrs. Olmstead, who is a girl of unusual artistic talent, is a popular member of the younger set of Ruston. She received her B. A. degree from Louisiana Polytechnic Institute in 1935, and did one year of post-graduate with in art at L. S. U. She also studied art for one year at Columbia University, New York City, where she received her M. A. degree in 1938. She has served as art instructor in Belcher, La., for one year, and in Greenville, Miss., for two years. She is a member of Kappa Delta Sorority.

Mr. Olmstead is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Olmstead of Monroe where he graduated from Ouachita Parish High school and Northeast Junior College, L. S. U. He is also well known in Ruston where he received his B. A. degree from Louisiana Polytechnic Institute in 1936. He did post-graduate work for two years in L. S. U. law school. He is a member of Omega Kappa fraternity.

Immediately following the ceremony the young couple left for a short wedding trip to Mississippi. They are now at home at 310 Auburn, this city.

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Club Board Of Directors Will Meet At Alexandria

A meeting of the board of directors of the Louisiana Federation of Women's clubs will be held February 22 in the Bentley room of the Hotel Bentley, Alexandria. The board of directors is composed of the officers, state chairmen of departments, chairmen of divisions of work) not subdicisions), district presidents, chairmen of standing committees and past presidents as long as they are members in active clubs in Louisiana. Special and department committee chairmen, and advisors are conference members of the board and are cordially invited and urged to be present.

Following is the time schedule for the meeting: Call to order, 9:30 a.m.; luncheon recess, 12:30-1:30 p.m.; Bentley Coffee Shoppe; adjournment, 3:00 p.m.

Reports, proposed plans of work and discussions will be limited and typewritten copies of reports and plans filed with the president and the recording secretary.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Gilligan who visited a few days with his sister, Mrs. H. E. Ragland of West Monroe, recently returned to their home in Milwaukee, Wis. In connection with Mr. Gilligan's business they stopped in several cities of the South, including Jacksonville, Fla., Biloxi, Miss., and New Orleans.

Misses Ruth and Lois Hemphill, Helen Andrus and W. T. Hemphill, Jr., motored to Ford Worth for the week-end, visiting in the W. H. Cain home.

VALENTINE DAY BRIDE . . .

Mrs. Peter Haddad, formerly Miss Irma DeRossett, whose marriage was solemnized February 14. Mr. and Mrs. Haddad are making a tour of Florida on their honeymoon.

Club Hears Book Review By Mrs. H. M. Venable

"My Own Country," by Alice Hobart, was charmingly reviewed by H. M. Venable in the home of Mrs. John Pracher, where members of the Miro Book club met in regular session with the president, Mrs. J. E. Whitfield, presiding.

Mrs. Venable said in part:

"Until Mrs. Hobart wrote 'My Own Country,' all of her books had their setting in China. In this novel, however, she writes of American life as one thoroughly familiar with its very bone and tissue. Remembering her novels of China, you wonde, how it is the writer can know two such different civilizations so extraordinarily well.

"In this story, Mrs. Hobart brings Hester and Stephen Chase, that sensitive and indomitable pair of 'Oil for the Lamps of China' back to their own country and sets them down in the midst of its teeming uncertaintly. Living in the newest of civilization, they are often surprisingly reminded of condtions in the oldest. Are East and West so different after all? America so isolated and fearless in the past, now sees threats from within and without, and we are confused. How can safety and security be won and kept?

"Those who already know the Chases and have learned to love them, will be eager to follow them in this story, and will see in Stephen every husband who feels responsible for the security of his family and ever faced the choice between keeping his honor and compromising with expediency; in Hester every wife who has feared for the future and yet made silent sacrifices to heal her husband's wounded spirit and to bolster his self-respect. You become as emotionally involved in the affairs of Stephen and Hester and their little son Tim as the battle for securily through a period of financial stress, as you would in the affairs of your close friends.

"Mrs. Hobart attempts no easy answer to what is essentially a baffling riddle, but she discloces in the lives of her people, so vividly created, the place and power of integrity in relation to security, the hope that integrity may offer in this world and time of rampant self-interest."

Mrs. J. B. Collins, chairman of child welfare, gave an interesting report on what was being done in this department. A current event quiz was held by Mrs. J. M. Russell, chairman of education.

The hostess served refreshments to the following members: Mrs. F. C. Bennett, Mrs J. C Calhoun, Mrs. J. B. Collins, Mrs. S. W. Collins, Mrs. C. C. Lindley, Mrs. M. M. Munholland, Mrs. W. G. Murphy, Mrs. A. L. Peters, Mrs. J. T. Pugh, Mrs. William Whitfield, Mrs. J. M. Russell, Mrs. C. R. Tidwell, Mrs. H. M. Venable, and Mrs. J. E. Whitfield.

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The A Sharp Music club met at the home of Katherine Kugler Friday, February 7. The members present were Katherine Kugler, Nan Drew, Dorothy Steen, Julia Wilson, Dorothy Nell Carmena, Laverne Brantly, Jerry Juniman, Ann Wilson, Louise Rinehart, Clarice Slagle, Jean McCormick Bennie Hughes, Betty Jean Hardeman, Cornelia McHenry and Mrs. Kugler. The program included "Beauty Waltz" played by Laverne Brantly and "In the Gloaming" played by Bennie Hughes. After the program the members enjoyed delicious refreshments.

Sigma Phi of Beta Mu Iota entertained on Saturday, February 8, with a Valentine ball on the Frances Hotel roof. A Valentine theme was carried out minutely in the decorations with the central motif, a gigantic red heart bearing the club insignia suspended overhead.

During the evening, myriad crimson balloons, enmeshed in a net suspended from the ceiling, came floating down on the dancers.

Such a success was the dance that members of the fraternity are looking forward eagerly to another ball in the near future.

A wedding claiming the interest of friends in this section of the state was that of Miss Willie Lane Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mills of Calhoun, and Mr. Cracker Parker, February 10, in the home of Rev. F. L. Tanner, pastor of the Assembly of God church, who officiated in the presence of a few friends and members of the family.

The bride wore a navy blue model with accessories of pastel pink and a corsage of pink carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker are spending their honeymoon in Hot Springs, Ark. Later they will be at home to their friends in this city.

Mrs. Parker is a sister of Representative Newton Mills.

Miss Wilma Cooper of Hodge is spending the week-end with her former school mate, Miss Catherine Jones

MISS SHORT WEDS . . .

A charming February bride was Miss Gussie Short, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Short of Winnsboro, who became the bride of Dr. N. E. McElwee on February 7.

Quitman

Neil Thomas, Jonesboro, was a recent guest of his brother, Sam Thomas.

J. C. Williams, Proctor, Ark., was a recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams.

Mrs. Blanchard Williams and Elgin Davis, Shreveport, were guests of Mrs. J. W. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Brown, Shreveport, visited Mr. Brown's grandmother, Mrs. J. S. Bryan.

R. A. Luther, Stratton, Mich., is visiting friends.

Miss Sallie Bryan and Mrs. H. G. Williams, Tullos, were recent guests of their mother, Mrs. J. S. Bryan.

Mrs. J. R. Pfeifer and Mrs. J. A. Brown, Tullos, were recent guests of their aunt, Mrs. W. M. Joyner.

Miss Faiba Vail, Jonesboro, spent a week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Vail.

H. B. Wilson, Lake Village, Ark., spent a week-end with Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Bryan.

Mrs. Irene Watson, Tulsa, Okla., and Harol Thomas, Washington, D. C., were recent visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomas.

Miss Beryl Guess, Jonesboro, was a recent guest of Mrs. L. M. Bryan.

O. M. Peter, Alexandria, spent a week-end with his family.

Miss Fannie Lue McClendon spent a week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McClendon, Indian Village.

Miss Loraine Peters, Jonesboro, spent a week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Peters.

Bonita

Mrs. H. L. Tucker returned to her home in Shreveport after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shackelford visited relatives in Bentonia, Miss., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Arnold and son, Monroe, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Simms.

Mrs. Lillie Humphrey has been ill at her home near Bonita.

Mrs. Alma Fenton, Miss Lillian Causey, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baggett, and Mrs. A. B. Gregory attended the Eastern Star meeting in Mer Rouge recently.

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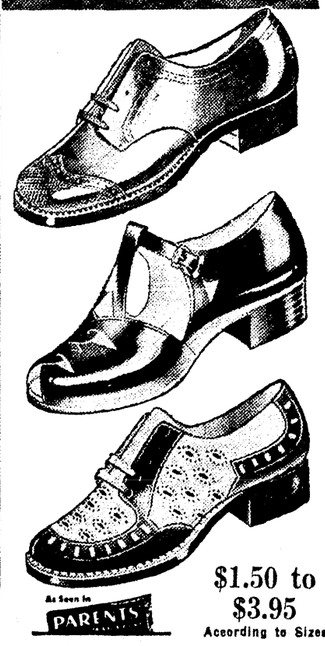

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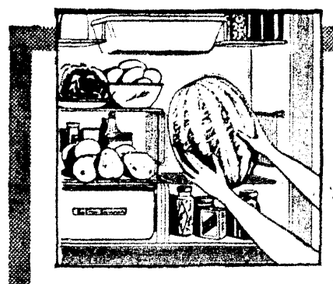

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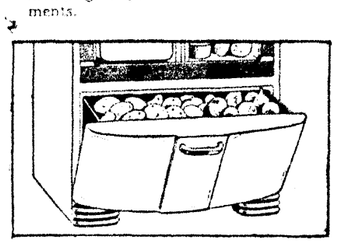

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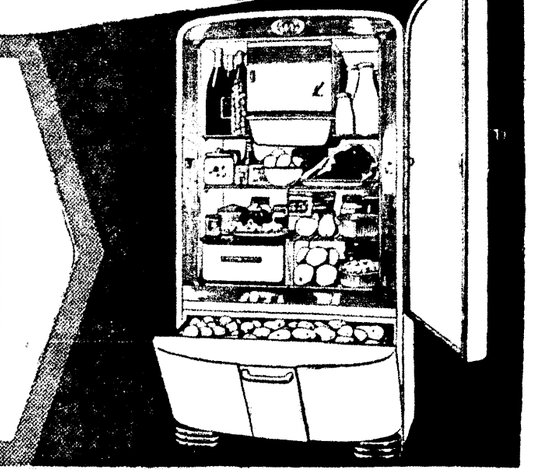

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President Of Legion Auxiliary Is Honored

Mrs. Louis J. Lemstra, Here To Attend Conference Today, Guest At Breakfast At Frances

Breakfast was served this morning at a flower-banked table in the Mirror Room of the Frances Hotel to a distinguished visitor in the city, Mrs. Louis J. Lemstra of Clinton, Ind., national president of the National American Legion Auxiliary and a group of charming hostesses, members of the local auxiliary.

Mrs. Lemstra, who was elected to the leadership of the American Legion Auxiliary's half-million women at the recent national convention in Boston, has been nationally prominent in the work of the organization for a number of years. She has served as national vice-president, and has just completed two years as chairman of the important national rehabilitation committee.

Mrs. Lemstra first gained national prominence in the auxiliary in 1936 when she led the Indiana department to a year of outstanding success. The following year she represented Indiana on the national executive committee and was appointed chairman of the national legislative committee, directing the auxiliary's support of the legion's legislative program. At the national convention in New York in 1937 she was elected national vice-president for the central division and given responsibility for leading auxiliary activities in the central states, where the organization has nearly one-third of its membership.

After a highly successful year in this office, she was appointed to the chairmanship of the national rehabilitation committee, one of the most difficult and responsible posts in the organization. She directed the auxiliary's nation-wide efforts for the rehabilitation of disabled World War veterans with such success that she was re-appointed for a second year, which she was completing at the time of her election.

Born in Indiana, Mrs. Lemstra was educated at Indiana University and the State Teachers' College. Five years' teaching in the public schools were followed by five years in secretarial work. In addition to her auxiliary work, she has been prominent in the federated clubs and civic groups of her community. For five years she served as a member of the county board of charities. Descended from ancestors who came to this country with William Penn, she is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

During the World war, Mrs. Lemstra was active in the organization of Red Cross chapters and liberty loan drives. Her husband was in war service in the navy. She became a member of the auxiliary in 1924, when she joined Frank Leslie unit in Phoenix, Ariz. Moving to Indiana, she transferred her membership to the Clinton unit and became active in its work. Service in unit, district and department offices gives her a broad background for her leadership of national activities.

Lake Providence

Miss Jane Morris Witherow, graduate of L. S. U., at present is home with her mother, Mrs. Lucian P. Gross.

JoRene Myers, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Myers, celebrated her fifth birthday with girl friends from the sixth grade as guests.

A color scheme of red and white was carried out in the decorations with birthday cake of white and red trimmings and Valentine favors.

After games and refreshments at the family home, a moving picture party was enjoyed.

Guests were: Laverne Davis, Donna Jane Davis, Phillie Evans, Ruth Page, Polly Myers, Lorraine Bagland, Jean Richards, Jennie Wren Rosenberg, Pearl Smith, Ethel Mae Voss, Augusta Williams.

Mrs. Bob Patrick assisted the hostess in serving and entertaining.

Juan Fernandez Island, 360 miles off the coast of Chile, was the home of Alexander Selkirk, from 1704 to 1709. Daniel Defoe used the Robinson Crusoe story as Selkirk's adventures.

Tallulah

Mrs. Paul Schwartz was a bridge hostess recently entertaining the members of her club. The high score prize was won by Mrs. J. C. Lee; low score, Mrs. L. Z. Naylor; and floating prize, Mrs. T. Ed Williams. Others in attendance were Mrs. L. G. Storey, Mrs. Jessie Anderson, Mrs. J. W. Huckabay, Mrs. G. L. Smith and Mrs. Ray Radford.

Miss Alma Schmaltzerid, state primary supervisor, Baton Rouge, visited the schools of Madison parish recently. She was accompanied by Mrs. A. M. Eisely, parish elementary supervisor.

Miss Agatha Lanehart has returned from the Vicksburg hospital, where she has been receiving treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Linton were hosts to the Teachers Night club and other guests, serving a delicious fried chicken supper before the bridge games. The prizes for high score were awarded to Mrs. J. Roy Medlin and H. W. Burleigh. Mrs. C. E. Speed received the cut prize.

Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dugdale, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Burleigh Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Yerger, Dr. and Mrs. J. Roy Medlin, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith, John Dixon, Mrs. Paul Barber, Miss Vertner Sevier, Mrs. C. E. Speed, and Mr. and Mrs. Myles Hopkins.

Mrs. J. W. Huckabay, Brady, Tex., arrived for a short visit with friends here. She is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Smith.

Mrs. Leander Grace entertained members of the Tuesday club with a noon luncheon followed by bridge games. Mrs. Nathan McKee was the recipient of the high score prize and Mrs. J. B. O'Shea, low score. The guests included Mrs. Norwood Duke, Mrs. James Wallace, Mrs. O'Shea, Mrs. McKee, Mrs. T. Ed Williams, Mrs. L. G. Storey, Mrs. Douglas Lee, Mrs. J. D. Halbach, and Mrs. Harry Anderson.

Jack McCafferty is a patient at the Vicksburg sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Taylor have moved to their home at Tallulah Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Calhoun have moved into the residence formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Taylor.

The Presbyterian Auxiliary was entertained by Mrs. A. L. Sevier recently. Mrs. Sevier presided over the business session, which was followed by the offering of self-denial week for of the meeting was the collection of the monthly Bible lesson. A feature home and foreign mission work.

During the social hour, the hostess served delicious refreshments to Mrs. F. E. Wallace, Mrs. H. N. Alexander, Mrs. E. B. Schlicker, Mrs. B. P. Polk, Mrs. John Nisbet, Mrs. R. K. Boney, Mrs. J. H. Collins and Mrs. Frank Frazier.

Maxwell Yerger, Jr., young son of Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Yerger, is receiving treatment at the Vicksburg sanitarium.

Mrs. B. R. Coad has returned from a visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Coad, Baton Rouge.

The monthly meeting of the Afton Home Demonstration Club was held at the home of Mrs. Wallace Lancaster, Sr. After the singing of "God Bless America" and roll call, Mrs. M. O. Owen gave a report of the council meeting.

C. E. Hester, parish agricultural agent, gave a talk on the home fruit supply and care of the home orchard. Mrs. Ed Palmby told of "Fruits of Major Importance in Adequate Health" and Mrs. G. M. Fuller spoke on the economic topic of the month, stressing the farm homemaker's contribution to the national defense program.

The hostess served delicious refreshments during the social hour to Mrs. J. H. Pfeifer, Mrs. Jim Parker, Mrs. J. G. York, Mrs. Barton Ellett, Mrs. George Elder, Mrs. Earl Elder, Mrs. Ross Watts, Mrs. Ed Palmby, Mrs. M. C. Owens, Mrs. Frank E. Fortner, Mrs. W. A. Lancaster, Mrs. A. F. Graves, Mrs. Ethel M. Fuller, Miss McAlister, Miss Vera Elder, Miss Lyda Palmby, Miss Nolan Ellett and Mrs. Henry Elder.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gaines visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gaines, Bryan, Tex.

Mrs. George Kennerson has returned from a visit with her mother, in Memphis.

Mrs. H. S. Proctor was a bridge hostess recently entertaining the members of her club. The Valentine motif was carried out in decorations and prizes. Mrs. Dean Allen was winner of high score prize.

A tempting salad course was served at the conclusion of the games to Mrs. W. M. Smith, Mrs. Dean Allen, Mrs. George Kimbrough, Mrs. James Gillett, Mrs. Cliff Allen, Mrs. W. E. Reginelli and Mrs. Charles Calhoun.

The Marion Parish Garden club met recently at the home of Mrs. M. Stacy, with Mrs. E. T. Purnell, Mrs. Amy Holmes, and Mrs. R. C. Leeper as hostesses. Mrs. George Eggert presided and Mrs. R. K. Boney served as acting secretary in the absence of the secretary, Mrs. A. M. Hebert. A letter was read from the president of the Louisiana Federation of Garden clubs, Mrs. Reid, in which she emphasized the special objectives for the season. Mrs. R. K. Boney was appointed chairman of roadside beautification for the local club.

Mrs. W. M. Murphy, general chairman of the state garden club convention, which meets in Tallulah in April, told of plans which had been made for that meeting. She stated that other garden clubs of the fifth district are cooperating in plans for the convention.

Mrs. J. H. Devine gave a most interesting and informative talk on "Clock Plants," and Mrs. W. R. Gifford led a general discussion of seed planting in which all present participated.

A feature of the social hour was the drawing of valentines. The hostess served sweets and delicious refreshments in which the valentine motif was effectively carried out. Those present were: Mrs. Joseph Whitaker, Mrs. Walter Dugdale, Mrs. R. E. Bowie, Mrs. Annette Harris, Mrs. J. H. Devine, Mrs. Lemuel Hasleton, Mrs. Ben Ford, Mrs. A. R. Gifford, Mrs. James Gaines, Mrs. Dan Jones, Mrs. Amy Holmes, Mrs. W. M. Murphy, Mrs. W. C. Murphy, Mrs. F. D. Naylor, Mrs. L. Z. Naylor, Mrs. A. V. Sevier, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. George Weber and Mrs. G. M. Fuller.

The Melrose Bend Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. J. H. Rentrow, with the president, Mrs. J. H. Alexander, presiding. Talks on Industrial Production in the Defense Program were given by Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Ross and Mrs. F. B. Thigpen. Mrs. J. C. Byram and Mrs. J. H. Rentrow discussed meat in the diet. Mrs. Fuller told of different ways of preparing meat and demonstration meat loaf. The distribution of year books and other materials and the appointment of project leaders was a feature of the business session. The hostess served sandwiches, cookies and coffee during the social hour to Mrs. T. D. Murphy, Mrs. J. C. Byram, Mrs. J. E. Curry, Mrs. P. B. Thigpen, Mrs. M. A. Ver Hagen, Mrs. J. H. Alexander, Mrs. Erle Read and Mrs. G. M. Fuller.

Mrs. Richard Almond was a recent visitor to New Orleans.

Mrs. C. H. Calhoun visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Haggett, Memphis.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED . . .

Mrs. Raymond Moody Ott, formerly Miss Eleanor Kincaid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy H. Kincaid of Winnsboro, La., whose marriage is of interest to friends.

Winnsboro

Miss Kitty McNair and Miss Winnie Wynn of Sicily Island were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hair.

Miss Zelma Berry, formerly a member of the Baskin High School faculty, has accepted a position in the Winnsboro school.

Miss Mildred Pott visited in Baton Rouge.

Miss Virginia Pearman was a guest in Haynesville.

Misses Beth Ellen Funderburk, Addie Butler, Agnes Smith, Katherine and Kathleen Scott, and Ed Short, Jr., spent their between-the-term vacations from Louisiana Normal at their homes in Winnsboro.

Mrs. E. B. Scott and Miss Virginia Scott visited in Shreveport, where they were guests of the W. D. Harrison family.

Miss Gladys Thornhill, Columbia, Miss., is a guest of Mrs. A. W. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Montgomery and children of Baton Rouge and Mr. and Mrs. Al Birmingham and baby of Shreveport visited recently in the home of Mrs. John Womble.

Miss Barbara Doman, New Orleans, was a guest in Winnsboro, visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Norman McConnell, Alexandria, visited relatives and friends here.

John Tucker, Alexandria, was a guest of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. O. L. Tucker.

G. D. Toler, who holds a position with the Farm Security Administration in Winnsboro, visited his family in Farmerville.

Miss Dackie Pott, Baton Rouge, visited her home in Winnsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb York, Sr., Wisner, were visitors in Winnsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy McKaskle and daughter, Tallulah, were visitors in Winnsboro.

Allen L. Price, Jr., Memphis, Tenn., K. Kennedy, Many, and Paul Price, Louisiana Tech, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McDaniel, Dothan, Ala., are residing in the home of Mrs. Margaret Kendrick. Mr. McDaniel has accepted a position at the Winnsboro Sanitorium.

Miss Martha Jo Brothers, a member of the Winnsboro school faculty, is reported ill at her home in El Dorado, Ark.

Miss Elizabeth Doyle of Baton Rouge has accepted a position in the Winnsboro Grammar School. Miss Doyle is making her home with Dr. and Mrs. V. J. Funderburk.

Mr. and Mrs. William Arey, Ruston, are visiting Mrs. Arey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Kincaid.

Miss Abbie Laurie McBride visited friends in Vicksburg, Miss.

Mrs. Homer Lowry visited Mr. Lowry in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman McConnell, Alexandria.

Mrs. W. L. McDuff and Miss Bessie Price were guests in Shreveport.

Mrs. Otis Harris and daughters, Miss Ouida Marie and Barbara Harris, Shreveport, spent several days with Mrs. Harris' mother, Mrs. W. M. Guice, Sr.

Mrs. Fletcher Myers and daughter and son, Silva and Russell, Mobile, Ala., are visiting Mrs. Myers' mother, Mrs. Kate Lowry, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Holmes and children, Doris and James, attended the golden wedding anniversary celebration of Mrs. Holmes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Cox, near Columbia, Miss.

Mrs. O. L. Tucker and Pat Tucker were guests of relatives in Ruston.

George D. McKnight is reported improving in the veterans' hospital in Hot Springs, Ark., and is expected to return home soon.

M. L. Guice is reported improving from an attack of pneumonia at his home in Winnsboro.

Mrs. E. L. Loyd of Los Angeles, Calif., visited in the home of her brother, Jim Kennedy.

Steve Holstein of New Orleans visited his parents, Judge and Mrs. S. R. Holstein.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jarrell, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Godfrey and little daughter, Anne, Columbia, were guests of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Moore, Jr., visited Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Skirvin, Clarks, recently.

Mrs. Marion Amos and son, Billy, Rayville, visited Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Applewhite and Miss Annie R. McLeod.

Miss Dockie Pott, who is attending school in Baton Rouge, was at home with her parents recently.

Mrs. Martha Doman, Mrs. V. J. Funderburk, Miss Ruby Mosely, Mrs. A. J. Funderburk and son, Billy, visited relatives and friends in Columbia and Grayson.

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Mrs. C. E. Woodham, a charming acquisition to Monroe's social, musical, civic and cultural life. Mrs. Woodham, an accomplished musician, recently joined Mr. Woodham in this city where they are established at 204 College avenue. Mrs. Woodham is a graduate of Blue Mountain College, where she majored in piano, violin and organ. She also did graduate work at the American Conservatory in Chicago. Mrs. Woodham gained recognition as a member of the Worden Piano Ensemble of Shreveport where she resided before coming to Monroe.

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Opera Club In Annual Luncheon At Virginia

Mrs. E. R. Whitaker Elected President After Musical Program Is Presented For Members

Sentimentality held sway during the Opera club luncheon at the Virginia Hotel last week when club members met for their annual luncheon in the Cameo room.

A Valentine in the shape of an immense heart fluted around with lace and encircled with charming little figurines representing muses, formed the central decorative note. At each corner of the table were placed old-fashioned nosegays edged with starched lace and red satin ribbons which extended down the full length of the table. Narrow red satin ribbons led from the central Valentine to each cover where the places were marked with baby pictures of each one present. Corsages of red camellias tied with red satin ribbons were the favors.

Hostesses, for this occasion were, Mrs. B. B. Martin, Mrs. C. R. Pedigo, Mrs. P. J. Newman and Mrs. H. K. Kent.

Special dishes suggestive of the Valentine season were served during the luncheon hour.

Later, when demi-tasse was served, a musical program was presented by Mrs. C. R. Pedigo as follows:

Song—"Let Me Call You Sweetheart," by club.

Reading—"Let's Go Into Breakfast," by Mrs. J. Norman Coon.

Vocal Solo—"Will You Remember" (Maytime), by Mrs. C. W. Oseland.

Original Valentine poems by Mrs. R. O. Ware and Mrs. L. V. Tarver.

Musical quiz of sweetheart songs, Mrs. C. G. Bennett, accompanist.

The prizes for this interesting contest were won by Mrs. P. A. Poag and Mrs. E. C. Gibson.

A brief business meeting followed the program and the election of officers was held. The following were unanimously elected to serve the club next year. President, Mrs. E. R. Whitaker; vice-president, Mrs. P. A. Colvin; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. P. A. Poag; parliamentarian, Mrs. J. Norman Coon; critic, Mrs. V. S. Garnett; reporter, Mrs. B. B. Martin.

The highlight of the occasion was the presentation of the club pin, to the outgoing president, Mrs. C. W. Oseland. The presentation was graciously made by last year's president, Mrs. J. Norman Coon. Mrs. Oseland expressed her thanks to the club and spoke in terms of praise for the co-operation shown her.

Members and guests present on this occasion were: Mrs. C. G. Bennett, Mrs. B. B. Martin, Mrs. E. R. Whitaker, Mrs. P. A. Colvin, Mrs. P. J. Newman, Mrs. H. K. Kent, Mrs. J. Norman Coon, Mrs. C. W. Oseland, Mrs. J. M. Hilton, Mrs. V. S. Garnett, Mrs. C. R. Pedigo, Mrs. J. M. Menefee, Mrs. E. C. Gibson, Mrs. P. A. Poag, Mrs. Fred Bennett, Mrs. W. F. Hornberger, Mrs. L. V. Tarver, Mrs. J. E. Kersh, Mrs. J. C. Kramer, Jr., Mrs. R. O. Ware, Mrs. M. G. Moore, Mrs. L. C. DeMasterson, Miss Beulah Doerr, Mrs. W. H. Cameron, of Winnfield, and Mrs. J. Stephenson of Chicago.

LOVELY LITTLE VISITOR . . .

Nonette Ann Ray arrived with her mother, Mrs. David L. Ray, from Cleveland, O., last week to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Johnson. While visiting in the South, they are escaping the snow and ice that February always brings to the section of the country where Nonette Ann lives.

Sicily Island

Honoring Mr. John G. Cooper, Sr., on his seventy-fourth birthday recently, Mr. and Mrs. Caley Daniels entertained with a dinner in their home.

Thirty-seven guests, including children, grandchildren and others, attended this informal affair. They were: Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Barnes and daughters, Katharine and Dorothy Alice, Greenville, Miss.; Mrs. C. E. Martin and son, Donald, Arkansas City, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. John G. Cooper, Jr., Baton Rouge; Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Cooper and son, Hyman, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Salter and Shelly, Mary Louise and Mickey Salter; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Furr; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith and children, Helen and Teddy; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cooper and children, Nita Fay, Willie Mae and Bobby; Mrs. Otho Quimby; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McKay; Donald Blair, and Erciel, Ann and Caley Daniels, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Yearwood, Memphis, Tenn., were guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Yearwood, who joined them later for a short visit with relatives in Baton Rouge.

Mesdames J. W. Ogden and E. W. Chisum, Jr., and Misses Kitty McNair, Jeanette Saltzman, Evelyn Ogden and Winnie Wynn motored to DeQuincy to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caston.

Mrs. M. Foster was hostess to members of her bridge club. Mrs. H. M. Krause was winner of first prize and Miss Willy Woodward, second. Others playing were Mesdames Sam Rife, H. D. Peniston, A. S. Krause, A. L. Grimillion and Bruce Edwards.

Members of the college set enjoying a few days with families between the two sessions are: Jeanette Saltzman, Carey Fairbanks and Charles Seal, L. S. U.; Mary Lucille Matthews, Louisiana Tech, and Fred Krause, Northeast Center.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Coney and son, Billy, spent a week-end as guests of relatives in Jonesville.

Mrs. W. S. Peck and father, Rev. W. T. Woodward, were called to McComb, Miss., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Peck's aunt, Miss Julia Bacat.

Mrs. Maddox and small daughter, Akron, Ohio, are guests of Mrs. Maddox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bryant. Mr. Bryant is recovering from a very serious illness.

Mrs. J. D. Fenet has returned to her home in Plain Dealing after a visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Durham. On her return home she was accompanied by her daughter and two small grandchildren, who remained for a visit of several days.

Mrs. A. L. Brooks and daughter Patricia, were guests of Mrs. Brook's mother, Mrs. Mitchell, Simmsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Tillinghast, Morningsport, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Gordon and family.

Mrs. Edgar Garner and little daughters, Lola Grace and Annie Louise, Baton Rouge, spent a week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Garner.

Mr and Mrs. R. H Clay and family motored to Jena to be dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clay.

The Women's Christian Service held its regular meeting at the Methodist church The vice-president, Mrs. M. E. Denham, conducted the meeting. Mrs. J. A. McLelland, spiritual life leader conducted the devotional which opened with a prayer by Mrs. Jessie McNair.

Mrs. Denham presented the last lesson in the study book of "Migrants." After a short business session the meeting adjourned. Those attending were Mesdames Denham, McLelland, McNair, Rufus Knight, C. F. Reed, E. W. Chisum, Sr., W. R. Yearwood, C. J. Gordon, and Mary Coon.

Members of the Thursday Afternoon Bridge club met at Charlie's, with Mrs. Sam Rife as hostess. The prize for high score was awarded Miss Mamie Dell Cruse and for second high, Mrs. Bruce Edmonds. Others playing were Miss Willy Woodward and Mesdames H. M. Krause, H. D. Peniston, M. Foster, and A. S. Krause.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Graham, Conhoma, Miss., were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Chisum, Jr.

The Sicily Island Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. W. A. Peck, Sr. In the absence of the president, Mrs. M. Foster, Mrs. Beulah Buford, vice-president, conducted the meeting. After the song, "America, The Beautiful," Miss Fae Roark spoke on "The Farm Homemaker Looks at Raw Materials in the National Defense Program." This discussion included information on garden plans and fruit growing.

The hostess served a most delectable plate of duck, wild rice, a salad, confection and tea to Mesdames John Hall, Sam Rife, Jessie McNair, J. A. McLelland, H. D. Peniston, E. C. Wynn, Beulah Buford, Frank Girault, W. S. Peck, Jr., Mary Coon and Jess Whitlock and Miss Roark.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met in regular business session in the church with the president, Mrs. W. S. Peck, Sr. presiding.

A letter from the state president was read and reports were given by the secretaries or heads of the various departments. Complete arrangements for the coming zone meeting were made. Mrs. J. A. McLelland accepted the appointment of spiritual life leader and will conduct the E study classes. Pledges were n for the year.

Mrs. W. R. Yearwood lead the votional, assisted by Mrs. Jessie Nair. The program closed with singing of "Blest Be The Tie." T attending were Mesdames Peck, Y wood, McNair, McLelland, R. Cruse, F. M. Curtis, Mary Coon F. Reed, E. W. Chisum, Jr., C Gordon and E. W. Chisum, Sr.

Mrs. Leon Herbert and son, L Ill, were guests in the home of Sam Seal and family.

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Dorothy Gayle Weakley celebrated her fifth birthday anniversary in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman. Seven friends shared the pleasures with the lovely young hostess.

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Ferriday

The members of the Ferriday Woman's club held an interesting meeting in the home of Mrs. Henry Goudchaux, with Mrs. Joseph Hamilton serving as co-hostess. After the business session, delicious refreshments were served.

Mesdames A. J. Hodges and A. B Crothers were visitors in Natchez.

Mrs. Albert Mayer left for a visit of several weeks in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Shepherd and daughter spent a week-end in Monroe on a visit.

Mrs. Sam Rife, Sicily Island, was a visitor here recently.

Professor and Mrs. John Zinna spent a week-end with relatives in Opelousas.

Mrs. N. L. Sebastain entertained the members of the Friday Sewing club recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith, Vidalia, were recent visitors here.

Mrs. Charles A. Campbell and daughter, New Orleans, are here on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Wilder.

The following spent a week-end on Lake Bruen recently: Mr. and Mrs. Lon Wilder, and daughter, Mrs. C. A. Campbell, New Orleans; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cherry, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Campbell, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. James Gregory, Miss Glads French, Miss Murrel Frashier, and Boots Drane.

Mrs. Gene Rogillio spent a week-end in Baton Rouge.

Miss Iva Wellman, parish librarian, has returned from a visit in Shreveport.

Mrs. E. Palmer is in Charleston, S. C., where she is visiting relatives.

Groups 1 and 2 of the Woman's Club sponsored a bridge and bingo party at the Ferriday High School auditorium. Entrance and table prizes were awarded and refreshments were served by the group.

Mrs. William Cuthbertson, Sr., of Chicago, Ill., who has been here on a visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Cuthbertson, Jr., has returned home.

Colonel and Mrs. O. E. Fisher, Atlanta, Ga., were dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Hodges here. They were en route to Camp Shelby, Miss., from Camp Beauregard.

P. H. Farmer of Ferriday attended a meeting of the Louisiana Grand Lodge of Masons in New Orleans.

Calhoun

Mr. and Mrs. Pipes Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Calhoun, West Monroe, visited Mr. and Mrs. David Johnston and Mr. W. A. Hart.

Mrs. Ezille Hodge, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hodge and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Conway, West Monroe, visited friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Heath, Jr., and son, J. L. Heath, III, Lake Providence, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Heath, Sr.

Mr and Mrs. Orland Chapman and daughter, Monroe, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Chapman and Dr. and Mrs. H. O. Taylor.

The ninth grade pupils of Calhoun High school enjoyed a weiner roast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Hale, recently. Many games were played and weiners and marshmallows were roasted over a log fire on the lawn.

Those enjoying the festivities were: Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Sage and daughter, Kathleen, Mr. H. B. Johnson, Miss Elaine Smith Ella Brownlee, Dorothy Mae Skains, Ruth Chapman, Calvin Treadwell, Lila Smith, George Murphey, Marjie Tedeton, Lawice Sanford, Willis Crocker, Vivian Walker, Charles Brownlee, Dolores Sanford, Sybil Golden, Ben Brownlee, Johnnie B. Kelley, Riston Arnold, W. M. Crawford, Lamarr Emory, Johnny Hale, Lenard Folds, Ben Kelly, and Mr. and Mrs. Hale.

Jonesville

The sub-debs of Jonesville met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Davis, with Misses Mamie and Marie Davis as hostesses. The president, Miriam Yancey, called the meeting to order. The idea of printing a school paper was proposed and heartily received by the club. Plans are being made to print a school paper on Friday of each week.

After all business had been discussed, the meeting adjourned and delicious refreshments were served to the following: Miriam Yancey, Rowena Dowdy, Alice Belle Kirby, Wilma Ledford, Mary Jane Freeman, Mary Ruth Wade, Myrtle Young, Mamie Davis and Marie Davis.

Mrs. W. L. Frisbie recently entertained the members of the Tuesday Bridge club.

The two tables were arranged in the living room, which was attractive with early spring flowers.

High score was won by Mrs Frisbie, second, by Mrs. Henry Uttinger, and Mrs. Barney Atkins cut the consolation.

Making up the two tables were: Mrs. Uttinger, Mrs. Atkins, Mrs. W. C Stroud, Mrs. S. L. Marvin, Mrs. E. H. Scott, Mrs. Harold Dees, Mrs. Tommye Moseley and Mrs. Frisbie.

Eight friends were guests of Mrs. W. C. Stroud when she entertained the Jonesville Bridge club recently.

Vases of periwinkle and pansies were used to decorate the living and dining rooms where the players were grouped.

Mrs. Henry Uttinger won high score prize, Mrs. Harold Dees, second prize, and consolation was cut by Mrs. Barney Atkins.

Refreshments were enjoyed at the close of the games.

Mrs. Levy and small son, Ion Lee, have returned home after spending several weeks with relatives in Cincinnati, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Arnaud had as their guests recently Mr. and Mrs. Sid Owen and children, Elizabeth, La.

Mrs. E. H. Scott motored to Ruston recently and was accompanied home by L. C. Scott, E. Y. Peyton and Willie Johnson, the latter of Harrisonburg, students at Louisiana Tech.

Mrs. Tom Cheairs is the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Trunzler.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Enete were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emile Enete, Jr., in Monroe recently.

St. Joseph

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Watson have returned from a visit to New Orleans.

Mrs. Richard H. Whitney, Mrs. Richard M. Whitney, Mrs. Blanton Evans, Miss Marie Ashford and Thomas W. Wade, III, were visitors in Jackson, Miss., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parkman have as their guests their daughter, Mrs. Harold Green and their younger son, Jack Parkman, Jr., both of Detroit, Mich.

The members of the Cosmopolitan club enjoyed a quiz party at the community house. A delicious plate supper was served during the evening.

The Presbyterian auxiliary met with Mrs. Gasper Bruno for its weekly meeting. A home and foreign mission study was concluded. The pastor, Rev. C. H. Maury, and Mrs. Claude Clarke were the leaders of the program. The other members present were Mrs. E. H. Biggs, Mrs. William Chrisp, Mrs. Freemont Goodwine, Mrs. C. B. Haddon, Mrs. John Redditt, and Mrs. Philip Watson.

Mrs. Willie Devore, Elgin, Kan., and Mrs. P. A. Donnahoe, Houston, Tex., were guests.

Captain Claude Earnest and Mrs. Earnest left recently for Carsisle, Penn., where they will remain for a month.

Mr. and Mrs Lesley Dale, Jr., Vidalia, and Miss Renza Dale, were guests of friends in St. Joseph recently.

Mrs. Glen Whetstone, Tallulah, was the guest of friends in St. Joseph recently.

The Wesley auxiliary met with Mrs. Bert W. Berry. Mrs. Freemont Goodwin led the devotional. Those contributing to the program were Mrs. Phil C. Smith, Mrs. E. H. Biggs, and Mrs. Hollomon Cook. All present united in the closing prayer.

The other member present was Mrs. Fred Smith. Mrs. C. M. Hughes, Miss Lou Hughes and Mrs. Thomas Jackson, all of Waterproof, were guests.

Richard Lynch, New Light, and A. F. Moore and J. W. Hogue, both of Newellton, were guests of the St. Joseph Rotary club at their last meeting.

Oak Grove

Mrs. Charles E. Walcott was hostess recently at a bridge party. The spacious living rooms were decorated with bowls of jonquils and the tallies used were picturesque California scenes.

Miss Helen Long was high-score winner and received as a prize a container of eau de cologne. Miss Alene Holland cut high card and was presented with a box of dusting powder.

Mrs. Walcott, assisted by her sister, Mrs. I. M. McCurdy, served delicious refreshments to Mrs. Mae E. Kelly, Mrs. D. L. McLallen, Mrs. Fred Primm, Mrs. D. B. Fiske, Mrs. Floyd Weems, Mrs. Charles Parker, Mrs. Gerald Couch, Mrs. M. N. Lipp, Mrs. S. H. Campbell, Mrs. M. T Lipp, Mrs. McCurdy, Miss Sue Williams, Miss Marjory Dan Kelly, Miss Helen Long, Miss Roberta Reeves, Miss Laura Mae Williams, Miss Alene Holland, Miss Frances Briggs, all of Oak Grove; Mrs. Ellis Womack, Eudora, Ark.; Mrs. C. M. Heath, Darnell, and Mrs. R. G. Jarrell, Epps.

A two-table bridge club, to meet semi-monthly, was formed recently at the residence of Mrs. John McIntosh, Darnell, with Mrs. McIntosh as hostess for the first meeting.

Those attending were: Mrs. Edgar McCormick, Mrs. Gordon Scott, Mrs. J. L. McKenzie, Jr., Mrs. Fred Primm, Mrs. M. T. Lipp, and Miss Sue Williams, Oak Grove, and Mrs. C. M. Heath, Darnell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Secrest have left for their new home in Sheridan, Ark., where Mr. Secrest will be employed by the Missouri Pacific railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Cotton, Jackson, spent a week-end with Dr. and Mrs. E. O. Burnham.

Rev. and Mrs. Earl R. Emmerich and daughters Edith and Elsa left for New Orleans, where Rev. Emmerich has received appointment to the Parker Memorial Methodist Church.

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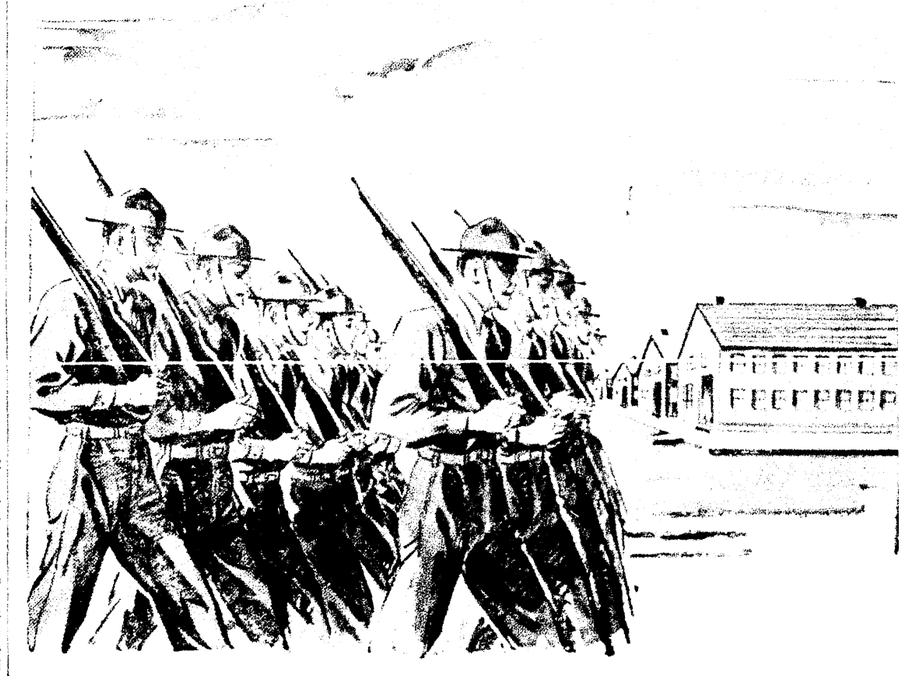

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CO-STARRING Carole Lombard and Robert Montgomery, who are seen together for the first time, "Mr. and Mrs. Smith" presents these top favorites in a riotous social comedy of a young Park avenue lawyer and the woman who for three years has been accepted as his wife. It opens today at the Paramount.

Weaving its story deftly around the marital life of this highly modern pair and the unique domestic rules by which they live, the film hits a crisis when the two discover that their wedding was illegal. In their emotional rebound they find their romance has become a triangle, with the lawyer's partner stepping in as a rival for the heroine's hand—if, of course, she doesn't remarry his associate.

And, for various reasons, she isn't at all sure she does want to remarry him, although he frantically endeavors to induce her to do so. The upshot of it all is that the three principals wind up at Lake Placid in a hectic and hilarious finale as both men grimly press the lady to make up her mind.

Giving both stars notable opportunities to display their mirth-provoking talents to the full, the picture features Gene Raymond as the partner, with Philip Merivale and Lucile Watson as his right-fine southern parents and Jack Carson as a playboy.

Alfred Hitchcock was recently secured with his "Rebecca" and "Foreign Correspondent" directed the Harry E. Edington production for RKO Radio and is said to have turned out the year's smartest comedy in this gay and spot-table offering. Both Miss Lombard and Montgomery have of late been seen in more serious drama and their return to the task of spreading gayety among theatergoers will be welcomed.

Last in discussing the scenes, the film's settings include two Park avenue apartments, an office suite, an exclusive dress shop, a big department store and a resort hotel and cabin at Lake Placid. In addition to the featured players and the two stars, such favorites as Willard Tobey, Charles Halton, Esther Dale, Betty Compson and Adele Pearce have important supporting roles.

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'Argentine Way' Plays At Capitol

Carmen Miranda, Betty Grable, Don Ameche Starred In Musical Film

BOASTING eight hottest songs, a 6,000 mile whirlwind romance, a sensational new star, as well as two of the biggest names in movies, the greatest musical extravaganza of all time opens today at the Capitol theater. Ten months in production, 20th Century-Fox Technicolor "Down Argentine Way" was conceived on a lavish scale far surpassing that afforded wide, prosperous Alexander's Ragtime Band.

Don Ameche and Betty Grable are paired in this colorful picture while the sultry Carmen Miranda makes her screen debut, singing four of the distinctive songs that have made her famous on the radio.

In the planning and filming of "Down Argentine Way" many problems arose requiring and originating studio records were set. Desiring to meet the most exacting requirements of taste, "Down Argentine Way" outdistanced all other productions in both its amount of color used, to complete what is virtually a record. In the matter of including smaller companies covered approximately 20,000 miles by plane, train and automobile. A special set was designed for Buenos Aires where most of the film action is set for exterior and interior shots. The cast returned to Hollywood with some 20,000 feet of Technicolor film.

But that was just the start for the amazing group of performers flew to New York to spend five weeks rehearsing native dances. Meanwhile, the Brazilian Bombshell, who earns plaudits to fame with her lateral gyrations of South American music in the Broadway production, "The Streets of Paris."

Carmen Miranda incidentally boasts the distinction of being the only recruits in recent years to appear in a foreign screen production without stepping foot in Hollywood. This was necessary because of previous contracts in force in New York which prevented her departure for the west coast capital.

Each of the eight songs in "Down Argentine Way" were composed by Mack Gordon and Harry Warren. These include "Two Dreams Met," "Down Argentine Way," "Nonsta" and "Sing to Your Senorita."

Dave Apollon is featured in association with the Carmen Miranda group, while the supporting cast of the film includes Charlotte Greenwood, Henry Stephenson, J. Carrol Naish, Katherine Alexander, Leonid Kinskey and Chris-Pin Martin. The picture was produced by Harry Joe Brown. Darryl Zanuck is executive producer.

RUSSIAN BEST SELLER

MOSCOW (AP)—The Stalin constitution has become best seller of the Soviet Union. Approximately 37,500,000 copies of the document have been printed, 29,750,000 in Russian and 9,150,000 in 56 other languages of the vast country.

The constitution was proclaimed in 1936 by a special congress.

IN 6,000-MILE ROMANCE!

Romance the Down American way is provided by Don Ameche and Betty Grable in "Down Argentine Way," musical extravaganza in Technicolor now showing at the Capitol theater. Brazilian bombshell Carmen Miranda makes a sensational screen debut in the 20th Century-Fox hit.

This Week's Movie Program

AT THE PARAMOUNT

TODAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY—Carole Lombard and Robert Montgomery in "Mr. and Mrs. Smith" with Gene Raymond, Jack Carson, Philip Merivale and Lucile Watson.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—Ann Sheridan and George Brent in "Honeymoon for Three" with Charlie Ruggles, Osa Massen, Jane Wyman, William T. Orr and Lee Patrick.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—Ida Lupino and Humphrey Bogart in "High Sierra" with Alan Curtis, Arthur Kennedy, Joan Leslie, Henry Hull and Barton MacLane.

SATURDAY MIDNIGHT SHOW—Four Paramount Reissues of the Big Broadcast with Bing Crosby, Martha Raye, Jeanette MacDonald, Leanor Powell, Bob Burns, Carole Lombard, Lyda Roberti, Jack Benny, Ethel Merman.

AT THE CAPITOL

TODAY AND MONDAY—Don Ameche, Betty Grable and Carmen Miranda in "Down Argentine Way" with Charlotte Greenwood, J. Carrol Naish, Henry Stephenson, Katherine Alexander and Leonid Kinskey.

TUESDAY—Benjamin Chapman with Frank Morgan, Ann Rutherford, John Shelton, Lee Bowman, Gene Lockhart and Virginia Weidler.

WEDNESDAY—Lady in Question with Rita Hayworth, Brian Aherne, Glenda Farrell and Irene Rich.

THURSDAY—"Last of the Duanes" with John Litchfield, Marjorie Rambeau, Brenda Marshall, George Tobias and William Lundigan.

FRIDAY—"Love Will Keep a Date" with Warren William, Frances Robinson, Bela Bennett, Eric Blore, Joe Phenix and Edward Gargan.

SATURDAY—Charles Starrett in "Pals of the West" with Louise Currie and Sons of the Pioneers.

FARMERS ADVISED TO CULL TIMBER GRADES

Orchard growers are advised in a statement by A. S. McKean, extension forester of Louisiana State university, that a probable shortage of pine timber in No. 2 and No. 3 logs exists and a demand for lumber of this classification will soon result. The forester suggests that farmers cull their timber holdings of these grades in order to meet the demand and to take advantage of the top prices now prevailing.

Number 2 logs are classified as "Pine timber and over in diameter, having not more than four three-inch sound knots, not bunched or ringed, in each four-foot length." Number 3 logs are all other logs 10 inches and up with more larger sound knots and other defects than allowed in higher classes, and logs with unsound knots not over three inches in size and four in number for each four feet of length."

Farmers can improve their timber stands by thinning out the No. 2 and No. 3 logs and at the same time reap an advantage from the better prices for these logs that now obtain. There is no certainty how long the higher prices for secondary logs will hold, and farmers should take advantage of the opportunity while they last."

NEGRO MARDI GRAS TO BE CONDUCTED

The X. Y. Z. club (negro) will hold its annual Mardi Gras carnival here, February 24 and 25. Henry Carroll, Monroe College High school athletic coach, is in charge of the arrangements for the parade.

King Zulu will arrive February 24 with his court on a steamer that will be anchored at the foot of Pine street. There will be a parade through the business section of Monroe, and at night the queen will be crowned at the Miller-Roy building, 1003 DeSiard street.

King Zulu's ball will be held February 25 at the Liberty Nite club, Adams and 14th streets.

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Today	Errol Flynn, Brenda Marshall, Claude Rains in "The Sea Hawk"	Jon Hall, Victor McLaglen Frances Farmer in "South of Pago Pago"
Tuesday	Frankie Darro Marjorie Reynolds in "Up in the Air"	Maureen O'Hara, Adolphe Menjou, Fay Bainter Herbert Marshall in "A Bill of Divorcement"
Wednesday and Thursday	Weaver Brothers and Elviry Lois Ranson, Cliff Edwards in "Friendly Neighbors"	Richard Dix Florence Rice in 'Cherokee Strip'
Friday	Ben Lyon, Barbara Blair in "Who Is Guilty?"	
Saturday	Charles Starrett in "Two-Fisted Rangers"	Lloyd Nolan Joan Bennett in "The Man I Married"

● SERIAL STORY

CONSCRIPT'S WIFE

BY BETTY WALLACE

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CHAPTER XIX

When Martha Marshall opened her eyes, at last, she was lying on someone's coat in the road. A man was bending over her. A strange man, with frightened eyes, like burned-out holes in his face.

"Are you all right now?" he asked huskily.

"I'm—fine—" Memory came flooding over her. People, magically appearing from nowhere, were milling around her. They must have stopped their cars on the highway she thought vaguely. When the crash came . . .

She became aware, then, that there was a stinging on her cheek. One arm was numb. She lifted her head, and the man bent quickly and slid his arm under her shoulder. Her head was spinning. But she could sit up. She said, "I'm all right. Nothing broken."

The man looked down at her leg. Her stockings were torn, and there was blood. But Martha touched the spot and told him, "A scratch. See?" She moved her legs, and then she was clinging to him, to stand. The faces of people, the moving lights from electric torches, the beams from parked cars, all made a reeling pinwheel before her eyes.

"Paul! Is he all right?"

Wordlessly, the man turned his head. Martha saw then the little group around something on the ground. Horror welled up inside her. She tried to go toward them.

"Don't," the man said. "Wait."

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But she couldn't wait. She walked, shakily, scarcely knowing she walked, to where they were bending over Paul. Is he dead?" she asked fearfully. "Is he dead?"

A state trooper straightened. "No, he's not dead. He's had a nasty knock on the head, though."

A woman told her, gently, "There's an ambulance coming." She tried to lead the girl away. "You can't do anything. Don't look."

The shrill whine of a siren filled the air. Always afterwards, the sound of a siren was to bring back to Martha Marshall that hour of horror; the white stretcher onto which they lifted Paul's prostrate body, the grave face of the ambulance surgeon, the voices of men and the sharp commands of the troopers.

She was to recall the crumpled ruin of what had been Paul's new car, and the shattered headlights, the bashed-in radiator of that other car. She was to remember how glass littered the road, and crunched under her feet, how her cheek stung, and blood came away on the handkerchief someone gave her.

She wanted to ride to the hospital in the ambulance with Paul. They wouldn't let her. The man who had first helped her got her into a black sedan. "I'll take you. Your bruises and scratches better be looked over, too."

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But at the hospital, after a scant going-over, they paid little attention to her. It was Paul, swiftly taken into the emergency room, over whom they worked.

She wanted to get to a phone, too. She had to call Eugene she had to tell him what had happened. The man who took her to the hospital was kind. "Suppose we sit here and wait until we find out about him. Then you can sit place and I'll take you home." He was a middle-aged person, and his concern for her touched Martha.

"Don't bother about me, please."

"I want to. A man I never saw before went to a lot of trouble for me, in an accident once, and I'm only paying it back." It was then that she saw the scar which reached from his ear along his throat and down into his collar. She touched her stinging cheek, and a sickening fear washed over her. "I—I might have been disfigured," she thought swiftly. "Oh, how lucky I was! How lucky!"

But Paul? Had he been lucky? There was a tight band over her chest, constricting her lungs so that she couldn't breathe. Tighter and tighter, as the minutes lagged and still no one came out of the closed door of the emergency room.

The man signaled a nurse and spoke to her. She went away, to come back with something in a glass for Martha. "Drink this. It will help you."

Martha pushed it away. "I don't need anything." Just then a doctor came out of the emergency room, and she ran toward him. "How is he? What is it? Is—is he going to be all right?"

"He's suffering from concussion," said the doctor. "Not severe, I think. And he has a broken collar bone." He added hastily, "A collar bone which is broken requires merely a strapping. The patient usually walks around in one piece. And the concussion, I feel sure, will pass off by morning."

She wanted to see Paul. "I think not," said the doctor. "If you don't want to stay here overnight, getting over the shock you've had, you'd better go home and go straight to bed."

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She protested, but it was no use. The kindly strangers drove her home. It was he who explained to Eugene what had happened.

Eugene was stunned, almost angry. "For Gosh sake, Martha, what on earth were you two doing away out there on that back road?"

The stranger said, "I don't think she's quite up to questions."

Martha thanked him for all he had done, and he patted her shoulder. "Go to bed. There's nothing to worry about."

She could hear him, talking to Eugene, as she undressed slowly. Her arm, she found, was black and blue, and there was a nasty welt on her hip. Her right leg was scratched and bruised under the iodine they'd painted it with at the hospital. The mirror gave her back the image of a pale, big-eyed girl with an angry scratch on her cheek and tumbled hair. Wearily, she slipped into bed. Her head was banging cruelly.

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But she must have slept. She must have slept as only the exhausted can sleep, for it was long past breakfast time—she could hear Genie and Sis shouting outside her window—when she woke.

Eugene was home. "Had to stay," he said matter-of-factly. "One day's more isn't going to matter."

HIRING POLICY AT CAMP GIVEN

Charlet Announces Employment Procedure For Leesville Construction

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 15.—(Special)—State Employment Security Administrator Phil J. Charlet announced today the employment policy that will be observed by the contractor for the work on Camp Polk near Leesville.

The policy was decided on at a meeting at which representatives of the contractor, organized labor, the Louisiana state employment service, and the United States department of labor took part.

The W. Horace Williams Construction company, the contractor, was represented by C. G. Cappel. Harrold R. Bishop, chief of the state employment service; Bryce Holcombe, a conciliator of the United States department of labor, and representatives of local, state and international unions of organized labor were the others who sat in on the conference.

The policy adopted provides that all requisitions for skilled, semi-skilled and unskilled labor will be placed with the state employment service, which in turn will immediately notify the business agents of the respective unions. If the unions cannot supply the men the employment service will attempt to furnish the workers from its files of registered applicants.

If after 48 hours the unions and the employment service are unable to supply the requisitioned workers, the contractor will be notified and he will then select the men in any manner he choses.

However, this procedure applies only to workers paid on an hourly basis. In the case of workers paid weekly and monthly—clerical and professional—it is not mandatory that the contractor first place his order with the state employment service.

WILL GIVE CONCERT

The Pastors' Aid club, colored, will present Patterson's gospel choir of 25 voices in a musical performance at Mt. Nebo Baptist church on Jackson street Monday night. There will be reserved seats for white friends.

RURAL CARRIER'S EXAMS TO BE GIVEN

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced that an examination will be held to fill the position of rural carrier at Sondheimer, La. The examination will be held at Tallulah and applications must be sent in by February 25.

Date of the examination will be stated on the admission cards mailed to applicants after the close of the receipt of applications, and will about 15 days after that date.

The salary of a rural carrier on a standard route of 30 miles served daily except Sunday is $1,800 a year, with an additional $20 per mile per annum for each mile or fraction of a mile in excess of 30 miles. Certain allowances will also be made for the maintenance of equipment.

Application blanks and full details can be obtained from the postoffice in Tallulah or from the United States Civil Service Commission in Washington D. C.

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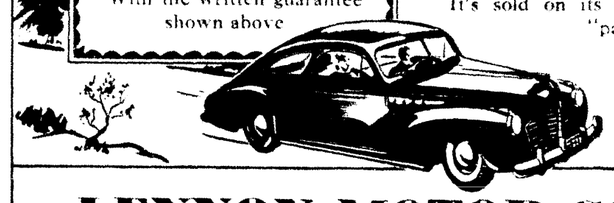

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PLANS MADE FOR TECH DEDICATION

New Buildings At School To Be Formally Opened Saturday

RUSTON, La., Feb. 15.—(Special)—Plans are progressing for the dedication Saturday, February 22, of seven new Louisiana Tech buildings, with 3,500 invitations being extended to alumni and others to attend the occasion.

The activities will begin with a campus tour and inspection of the new buildings from 9 to 11 a.m. The Tech band will give a concert from the porch of Aswell hall, women's new dormitory, about 9:45 a.m. A reception will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. for visitors in Harper hall, women's old dormitory, remodeled two years ago.

The dedicatory exercises will begin at 11 a.m., with music by the Tech orchestra, in the new Howard auditorium and Fine Arts building, according to Dr. Rodney Cline, Tech dean of instruction, who is chairman of the arrangements committee.

The principal address, to be delivered by Dr. Pierce Cline, president of Centenary college, will be broadcast from the auditorium through KWKH, Shreveport, it was announced.

Judge H. H. White, Alexandria, former president of the state board of education, will be chairman of the dedicatory program. Special guests will be introduced by the Tech president, F. S. Richardson.

Dean Cline said that all classes Saturday morning would be operated on short periods and no classes will be held during the dedication ceremonies from 11 to 12 a.m.

RADIO PROGRAM

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Eastern Standard P. M.—Subtract One Hour for CST., 2 Hrs. for MT.

(Changes in programs as listed due to last minute network corrections.)

1:00—Sammy Kaye & Orch.—nbc-weaf
Radio City Concert Cont'd—nbc-wjz
Choice of the Air Sermon—cbs-wabc
March of Health, Drama—mbs-chain
1:15—Singing Canaries—mbs-midwest
1:30—On Your Job Prog. — nbc-weaf
Josef Marais and His Songs—nbc-wjz
March of Games Quizzers—cbs-wabc
Sunday's Lutheran Hour — mbs-east
2:00—NBC's String Symph.—nbc-weaf
Ted Malone's Pilgrimage — nbc-wjz
Five Company Drama — cbs-wabc
This Is Fort Dix Prog. — mbs-chain
2:15—Foreign Policy Talks — nbc-wjz
2:30—Chicago's Roundtable—nbc-weaf
Tapestry Musicale Orches.—nbc-wjz
News, Meet the Music — cbs-wabc
Ski Jump Tournament — mbs-chain
3:00—Martha Tilton, Songs—nbc-weaf
N. Y. Philharmonic Orch.—cbs-wabc
Great Plays Drama Prog. — nbc-wjz
Havet of Rest, Hymns — mbs-chain
3:15—Kaltenborn Comment—nbc-weaf
3:30—Music Feature Progs—nbc-weaf
Young People's Church—mbs-midw.
3:45—Becker's Dog Talk — nbc-weaf
4:00—Muriel Angelus, Song—nbc-weaf
Sunday Vespers by Radio—nbc-wjz
Peter Quill, the Wizard—mbs-chain
4:15—Tony Wons Scraph'k—nbc-weaf
4:30—The Pageant for Art—nbc-weaf
Looking Behind the Mike—nbc-wjz
Andre Kostelanetz Concert—cbs-wabc
Shadow Drama—mbs-New England
Lutheran Hour in repeat—mbs-west
5:00—Auditions for Opera—nbc-weaf
Sisters, Boy Yodeler; Dance—nbc-wjz
Women's Symphony Orch.—cbs-wabc
The Musical Steelmakers—mbs-chain
5:30—Dreams Coming True—nbc-weaf
Hidden Stars, Tucker Orc.—nbc-wjz
Col. Lemuel Stoopnagle — cbs-wabc
Shadow Drama in repeat—mbs-chain
6:00—The Catholic Service—nbc-weaf
News, Brief Piano Period—nbc-wjz
Conrad Nagel and Theater—cbs-wabc
Double or Nothing, Quiz — mbs-wor
6:05—New Friends of Music—nbc-wjz
6:30—Ted Weems and Quiz—nbc-weaf
Gene Autrey and Melodies—cbs-wabc
Show of the Week Orch.—mbs-wor
7:00—Jack Benny and Mary—nbc-weaf
European War — nbc-wjz-cbs-wabc
Symphony Orchestra — mbs-wor
7:30—Band Wagon Orches.—nbc-weaf
Pearson and Allen Program—nbc-wjz
The Screen Guild Theatre—cbs-wabc
Potpourri of Weekend—cbs-midwest
War News From Berlin—mbs-chain
7:45—Wythe Williams — mbs-network
Music for the Listening — nbc-wjz
8:00—Bergen & McCarthy — nbc-weaf
Star Spangled Theater — nbc-wjz
Helen Hayes Dramas—cbs-wabc-east
Columbia Radio Workshop—cbs-west
American Forum Debates—mbs-wor
8:30—One Man's Family — nbc-weaf
Sherlock Holmes, Dramatic—nbc-wjz
"Crime Doctor" Dramas—cbs-wabc
8:45—Dorothy Thompson — mbs-wor
8:55—Elmer Davis, News — cbs-wabc
9:00—The Merry-Go Round—nbc-weaf
Walter Winchell's Column—nbc-wjz
The Sunday Evening Hour—cbs-wabc
Old Fashioned Revival — mbs-chain
9:15—The Parker Family — nbc-wjz
9:30—Album Familiar Mus.—nbc-weaf
Irene Rich's 15-min. Play — nbc-wjz
9:4—Bill Stern and Sports—nbc-wjz
10:00—Phil Spitalny's Girls — nbc-weaf
Radio' Good Will Program—nbc-wjz
Bob Hawk's Quiz Program—cbs-wabc
News; Dance Orchestra — mbs-chain
10:30—Deadline Drama—nbc-weaf-east
M. Shredrik Orchestra—nbc-red-west
To Be Announced (30 m.)—nbc-wjz
CBS Workshop Play—cbs-wabc-east
Helen Hayes Play repeat—cbs-west
Sunday Night Playhouse—mbs-chain
11:00—News Broadcast—nbc-weaf-wjz
Headlines and the Bylines—cbs-wabc
Orch. Tunes for Dancing—mbs-east
Mitchell (Answer Man)—mbs-west
11:15—Dance Orch. & News — cbs-nbc
Britain Speaks, Recorded—mbs-chain

DESTRUCTIVE SQUIRRELS

Twenty thousand square miles of southeastern England are infested with gray squirrels, which do considerable damage to bird life.

SERMON SERIES NOW OUTLINED

Rev. R. T. Watson Will Initiate Special Topics For 9 Weeks

"Eight Weeks With God" is the theme that will be observed by the First Christian church, starting today. The pastor, Rev. R. T. Watson, will preach for nine Sunday mornings on the general theme of "Great Christian Convictions." To prepare the minds and hearts of the congregation for these messages, as well as to undergird the whole eight weeks' program with a devotional spirit, every member of the church is asked to pursue daily Bible readings which relate to the sermon subject which the pastor will use the following Sunday.

The first two weeks will have the following Bible readings daily:

First week, "The Saviorhood of Christ." Monday—The Christ in Prophecy, Isa. 53; Tuesday—The Word Became Flesh, John 1:1-14; Wednesday—The Eternal Christ, 1 John 2:1-6, Isa. 9:6-7; Thursday—The Glory of Christ, Mark 9:2-10; Friday—The Preeminence of Jesus, Col. 1:13-29; Saturday—The Transforming Friendship, Luke 24:13-36; Sunday—Jesus Christ, the World Savior, Acts 2:22-46.

Second week, "A Moral Order." Monday—Ours Is a Moral Universe, Matt. 7:1-27; Ps. 96; Tuesday—Prosperity of the Wicked Is Brief, Luke 16:19-31, Ps. 73; Wednesday—The Inevitable Harvest, John 4:35-36, Isa. 1:10-20; Thursday—Evil Brings Calamity But God Rewards His People, Isa. 59; Friday—Responsibility Is Upon Us, Matt. 13:1-23; Saturday—The Witness of Stones, Luke 19:29-40; Sunday—Whatsoever a Man Soweth, Gal. 6:7-9.

CHURCH CONDUCTING REVIVAL SERVICES

The Church of the Nazarene, located on Thomas avenue at Richmond street, is conducting a series of revival meetings. The services began Friday evening, and will continue through February 23, with meetings at 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. each week day. Rev. James Foreman and Rev. Edward Taylor of Bethany-Peniel college, Bethany, Okla., are the special workers in charge. These young men are capable speakers and talented singers.

The program for Sunday is as follows: Preaching at 11 a.m. and at 7:30 p.m. by Rev. Foreman; joint meeting of the young people's societies at 6:30 p.m., with a special speaker. Rev. Taylor will direct the congregational singing and the young men will give special numbers in song at each service. The pastor, Rev. G. M. Akin, cordially invites the young people, as well as the adults, to attend these services, and enjoy the helpful messages in sermon and song.

TO SPEAK TONIGHT

Mrs. D. C. Metcalf, West Monroe, one of the conference secretaries of the Christian social relations and local church activities, will speak at the St. James Methodist church tonight at 7:15 o'clock. Dr. W. S. Chinn, superintendent of the Shreveport district, will deliver the morning address at 11 o'clock.

NEVILLE HIGH BAND WILL GIVE CONCERT

The Neville High school band will give a concert at the school auditorium Thursday at 8 p.m. The program will be of interest to young and old alike, Charles Gaushell, director, stated Saturday.

Featured on the program will be the Neville twirling ensemble, headed by Drum Major Ben Francis and assistants, Betty Jean Hardeman and Margaret Vaughan. The twirling ensemble comprises Joy Harper, Mary Ellen Gibbons, Earline Kenny, June Griffin, Harold Mouk and Jack Gatlin.

Among the numbers featured on the program will be a "Parade of Democracies." This will include the national airs of Greece, France, England, Canada, and the United States.

An intermission will be taken, during which time coffee and tea will be served in the social center of the school by the Neville Band Parents' club. There will be no charge.

More than 20,000 conventions, an all-time record, will be held in the United States and Canada in 1941.

WILL TABULATE NATION'S NURSES

U. S. Public Health Service Starts National Defense Project

One of the first projects sponsored by the nursing council on national defense is a national inventory of nursing forces of the country in order that records of experience and qualifications of all nurses will be available in the event of an emergency. Upon the request of the council, the United States public health service has agreed to serve as official sponsor for the project, with the national nursing organizations as co-sponsors.

The national nursing organizations through the state associations, are to distribute schedules to registered nurses, including those actively employed and those who are married or retired and to edit the schedules and return them to the public health nursing service for tabulations and analysis. It is believed that there are many registered nurses not now so employed who might be available in a national emergency.

A letter has been sent out by Julie C. Tebo, registered nurse, affiliated with the United States public health service, in which is enclosed a questionnaire to be filled out and returned. These questionnaires should be returned to the sender before March 15.

FIELD NURSE WILL MEET LOCAL WOMEN

Miss Mary Gillen, field representative of the American Red Cross, on the staff of the New Orleans Charity hospital, has been released for six weeks to travel in the southern states in the interest of Red Cross enrollment for nurses. She will talk to senior nurses at St. Francis sanitarium Monday at 4 p.m. and to graduate nurses Tuesday at 4 p.m. All nurses in the district are invited to attend.

Red Cross nurses are the reserve of the army and navy nursing corps. It is hoped to have a large number enrolled by July 1 in order to be prepared for any emergency.

SPECIAL WEEK CHURCH PLAN

First Baptists To Hold Life Enrichment Week Here

The First Baptist church of Monroe is planning a life enrichment week February 23 to March 2, according to announcement by the pastor, Rev. L. T. Hastings. The guest speaker will be Dr. Earl V. Pierce, Minneapolis, Minn., prominent pastor, writer, lecturer and former president of the Northern Baptist convention.

"Our purpose in bringing Dr. Pierce to Monroe is that our church, together with all other churches, may experience through his messages and personality a deepening of spiritual life and a renewed consecration for the tremendous tasks that face all of us in these critical days," Rev. Hastings declared in announcing Dr. Pierce's coming. Members of all churches are invited and urged to hear him.

The following subjects are announced, subject to change: "The Supreme Beatitude." "The Enlarged Life." "Christian Men and the World Today." "Why Give Anything?" "Why Should Women Be Interested in Missions?" "Your Money and Your Life." "Life in Two Spheres." "The Picture of Perfect Christian Giving." "Taking the Stew Out of Stewardship."

The Baptist Training union will conduct study course classes Monday night through Friday night, 6:30 to 8 o'clock, and Dr. Pierce will speak. There will be no day services.

DELEGATES ARE NAMED BY MOREHOUSE W. O. W.

BASTROP, La., Feb. 15.—(Special)—Morehouse Camp No. 15, Woodmen of the World, Bastrop, elected delegates to the state convention Thursday night. The state head camp convention is to be held in Lafayette March 21-22.

Delegates elected were Valley E. Rains and Leonard F. Robertson. Roy Middlebrooks and Lee Johnson were elected alternates.

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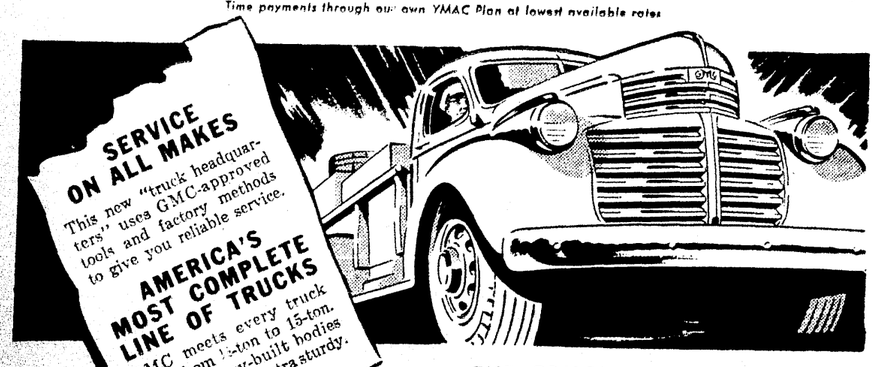
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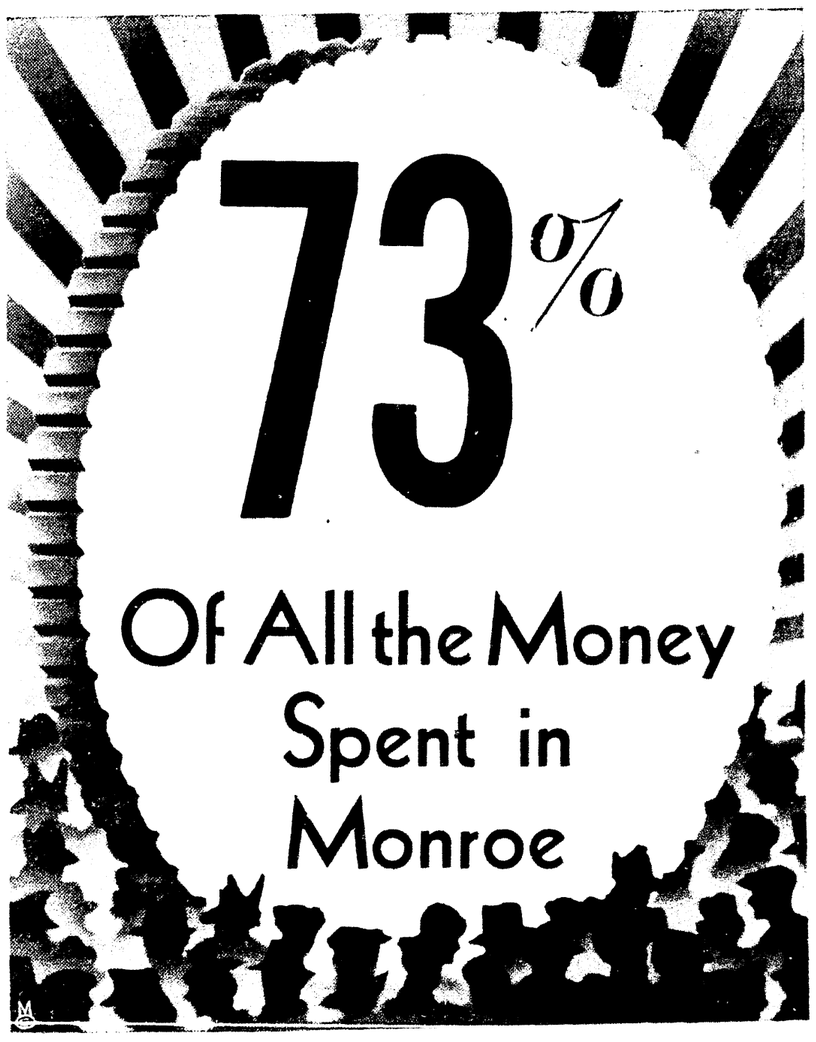

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WHOLESOME HUMOR FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

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DICK TRACY

AFTER FINDING KROME'S WRIST WATCH WHICH HAD THOUGHTLESSLY BEEN LEFT IN THE DOCTOR'S HOME, IT WAS AN EASY MATTER TO GET THE DOCTOR TO ADMIT THAT KROME HAD BEEN THERE AND MADE HIS ESCAPE IN THE SNOW PLOW . . .

by CHESTER GOULD

LEAVING THE DOCTOR IN CUSTODY OF THE LOCAL CONSTABLE, TRACY, PAT AND THE RADIO OPERATOR HIRE A FARMER TO TAKE THEM TO WHERE THEIR ABANDONED CAR IS PARKED . .

THEY'RE NOT FAR AHEAD OF US, DICK, **LOOK**!

Pola Candy

IT'S THE COPS ALL RIGHT. WE'RE JUST PLOWING THE ROAD OUT FOR THEM! THEY'LL BE UP TO US IN A FEW MINUTES!

WE'RE GOING AT TOP SPEED NOW, MISTER!

THAT PLOW OUT IN FRONT IS ADJUSTABLE, ISN'T IT?

IT CAN BE RAISED OR LOWERED IF THAT'S WHAT YOU MEAN!

THEN RAISE IT! SET IT ABOUT TWO FEET ABOVE THE GROUND. THIS CATERPILLAR CAN GO THROUGH DEEPER SNOW THAN THEY CAN!

PLOW

WHAT'S THE MATTER, TRACY? IS THE ENGINE STALLING ON YOU?

I DON'T KNOW? SOMETHING'S HAPPENED!

IT'S NO USE, WE'RE STUCK! IT'S SITTING ON THE CHASSIS!

WELL, I'LL BE DARNED!

I'LL NEVER MAKE THE CITY IN THIS CRATE! CAN'T YOU CUT ACROSS TO SOME TOWN WHERE I CAN GET A TRAIN?

MIGHT CUT OVER TO LOGANSPOINT, BUT WE HAVE TO CROSS THAT RIVER AND I DON'T THINK THE ICE IS SOLID ENOUGH!

ICE, EH? **ICE?** OPEN THE THROTTLE WIDE AND HEAD FOR THE RIVER!

BUT I TELL YOU (UFF)

COME ON, BOYS! WE'LL GO AFTER HIM AFOOT. THEY CAN'T MAKE MUCH TIME THROUGH THE FIELDS!

LOOK, DICK!

YE GODS! **THEY'RE GOING THROUGH!**

CRAAACK!

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WEAK FROM HIS RECENT OPERATION AND SOAKED WITH ICE WATER, KROME SETTLES DOWN IN THE SNOW BANK, A SARDONIC SMILE ON HIS LIPS. HIS EYES STARE GLASSILY, HIS SKIN GROWS WHITE ———

Tarzan

by EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS

TOWARD THE ABYSS

UNDER PRESSURE OF THE STREAMING LAVA, THE TREE TOPPLED.

"WE'RE FALLING INTO THE CREVICE!" TANNY SCREAMED.

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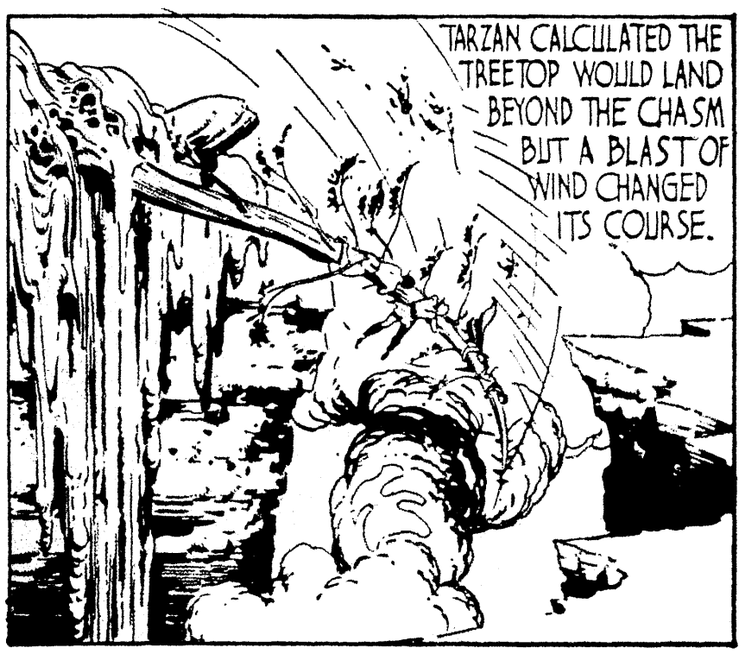
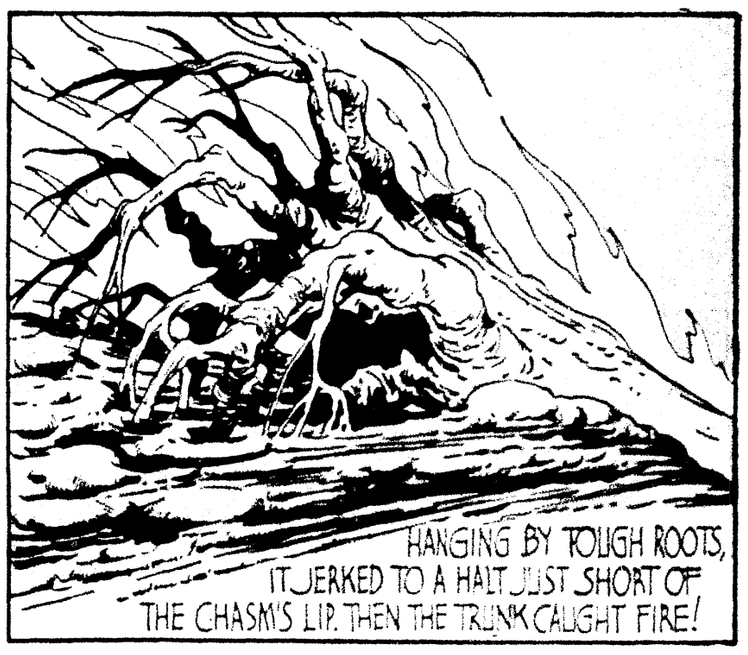
"COURAGE! HOLD FAST!" TARZAN SAID QUIETLY AS HE BRACED HIS COMPANIONS FOR THE DIZZY PLUNGE.



TARZAN CALCULATED THE TREETOP WOULD LAND BEYOND THE CHASM BUT A BLAST OF WIND CHANGED ITS COURSE.

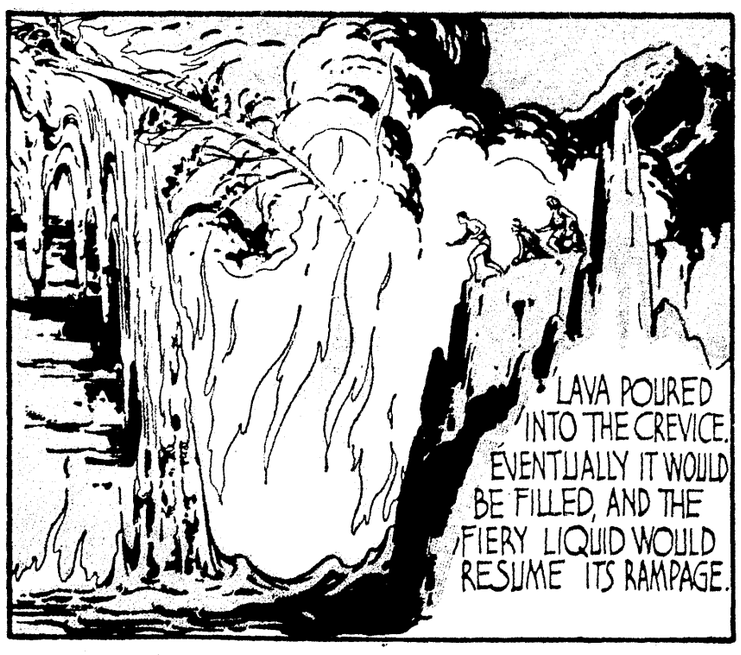


HANGING BY TOUGH ROOTS, IT JERKED TO A HALT JUST SHORT OF THE CHASM'S LIP. THEN THE TRUNK CAUGHT FIRE!

WHEN IT BURNED THROUGH, TARZAN AND HIS FRIENDS WOULD BE DROPPED INTO THE DEADLY ABYSS!

THE APE-MAN PICKED UP TANNY, HURRIED TO THE END OF THE FALLEN TREE, AND LEAPED TO SOLID EARTH.

THEN WITH LEECIA AND JAXIE HE REPEATED HIS DARING JUMP.



LAVA POURED INTO THE CREVICE. EVENTUALLY IT WOULD BE FILLED, AND THE FIERY LIQUID WOULD RESUME ITS RAMPAGE.

"WE CAN FLEE TO MY NATIVE CITY BY THE SEA," LEECIA SUGGESTED HOPEFULLY.

"YOUR CITY SOON WILL BE A TOMB," SAID TARZAN; "WHEN TIDAL WAVES SWEEP IN FROM THE SEA!"

NEXT WEEK: SEA-BORNE DOOM

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1941

JOE PALOOKA

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By HAM FISHER

THE GENERAL SAID I SHOULD SEE YOU ABOUT A MUSICALE AND TEA I'M GIVING FOR THE BOYS.
HE DID? HOLY-- I MEAN OF COURSE MA'M--AN' THO'TFUL OF 'IM TOO.
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NOW LOOK YA MUGS-- SHE'S A FRIEND OF TH' GEN'RALS--AN' BESIDES A MUS-EE-CAL TEA WILL DO YOU MUGS A LOTTA GOOD. A LITTLE CULCHUR WON'T HURT THIS HERE OUTFIT NONE.
THAT'LL RUIN OUR WEEK-END LEAVE
A MUSICAL TEA!
WHOOPS!
NOT FER ME.
AN' BESIDES SHE'S BEIN' VERY SWEET-- AW LOOK-- I'M IN A SPOT.!
AN' DON'T FERGIT I'M A GOOD GUY T'BE ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF!
I KNOW JUST TH' GUY.
JOE'LL DO IT FOR ME. HE'S A PEACH.
I'LL GET PALOOKA TO TAKE MY PLACE.
TO THEMSELVES.
JOE-- I--
YOU'RE THE TENTH ONE JERRY. AWRIGHT. YOU WANT ME TO GO TO THE TEA FER YOU.
I WOULDN'T AST YA ONLY I GOT A DATE WITH A BABE--WHY I'D OF LOVED T'GO.
AN' WHAT'LL I SAY-- --THEY ALL SAID THEY JIST GOT WORD THEIR GRAND-MOTHERS WAS SICK. WHAT'S YOURS ?
BUT WHERE ARE THE BOYS ?
WELL YOU SEE MA'M-- NOW JERRY--HIS--UH GRAN'MOTHER-- NO THAT WAS JIM--HIS GRAN'-MOTHER IS SICK--AN' HE HADDA GO HOME SUDDEN--
WON'T YOU HAVE SOME MORE TEA?
RILLY MA'M--IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME I'VE HAD TWENTY CUPS AN' I NEVER LIKED--I MEAN--
WONDERFUL ISN'T SHE ?
HUH--OH ELAGUNT.
I GUESS YOU BOYS HAVE TO MAKE A LOT OF SACRIFICES FOR OUR NATIONAL DEFENSE DON'T YOU?
I'LL SAY MA'M!
AREN'T YOU FORTUNATE THO'? THINK OF WHAT THOSE POOR BOYS MISSED.
MORNIN' BOYS. HOW WAS TH' MUS-EE-CAL TEA SUND'Y?
HE'S GOT MORE KNOWLEDGE OF MUSIC. TELL 'IM JOE.
ASK PALOOKA SERGEANT.
WE HAD A FINE TIME ON SUND'Y.
IT WAS UH-KOFF ELAGUNT SERGEANT.
THERE'S SOMETHIN' FUNNY ABOUT IT. I DON'T EVEN REMEMBER TELLIN' HIM T'GO TOO! NOW IF I'D A BEEN HIM-- STILL YA NEVER KNOW WHAT SOME BLOKES LIKE.
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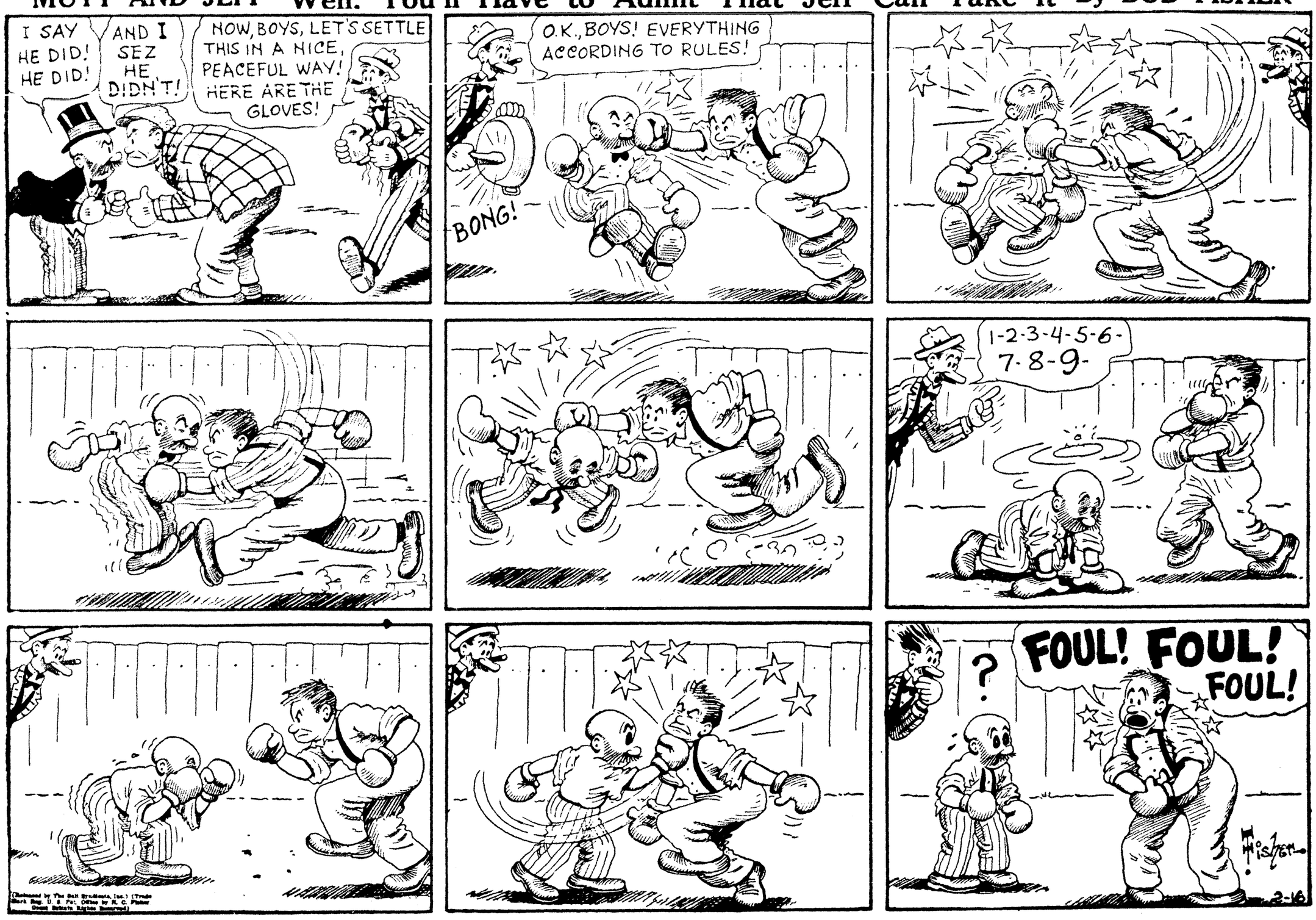
MUTT AND JEFF Well. You'll Have to Admit That Jeff Can Take It By BUD FISHER


I SAY HE DID! HE DID!
AND I SEZ HE DIDN'T!
NOW, BOYS, LET'S SETTLE THIS IN A NICE, PEACEFUL WAY! HERE ARE THE GLOVES!
O.K., BOYS! EVERYTHING ACCORDING TO RULES!
BONG!
1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-
FOUL! FOUL! FOUL!
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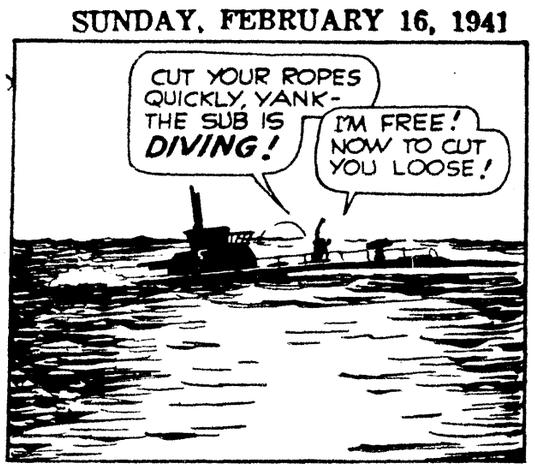
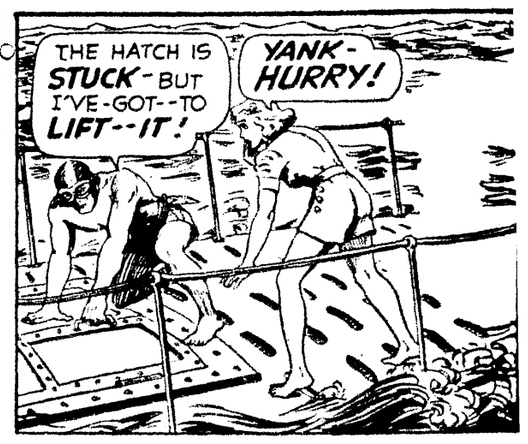
YANKEE DOODLE

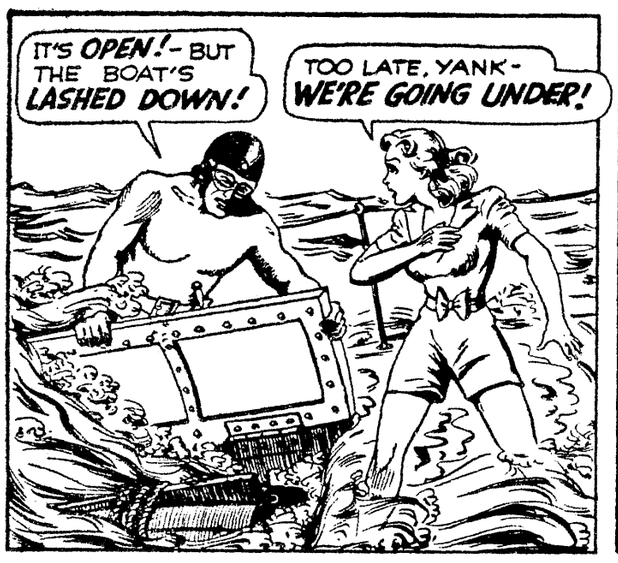
by FRANK TINSLEY

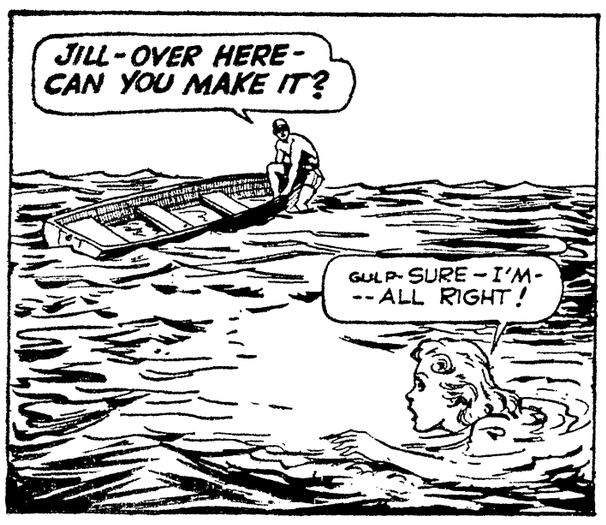
BOUND SECURELY TO THE SUPERSTRUCTURE OF THE BLACK COLUMN SUBMARINE, YANKEE DOODLE AND JILL CHESTER ARE LEFT TO DROWN AS THE CRAFT SUBMERGES!

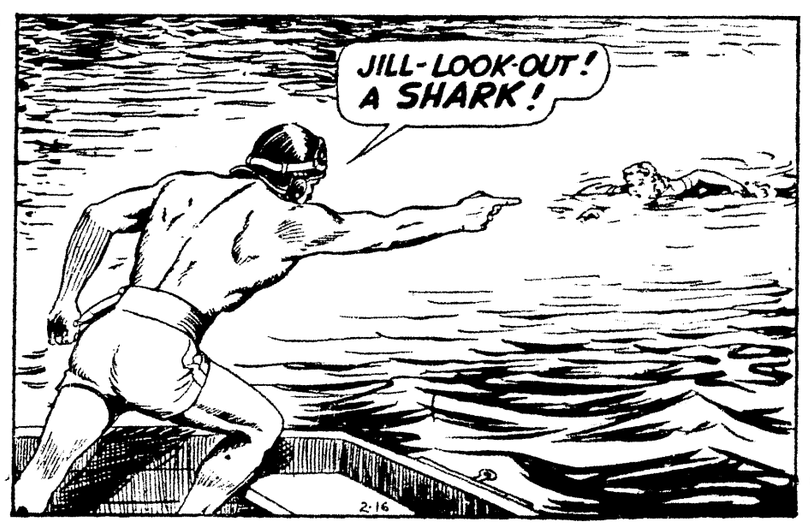
FASCINATED BY YANK'S COURAGE, ANDRA ROSTRO, BLACK COLUMN SPY, SLIPPED A KNIFE INTO HIS HAND AT THE LAST MOMENT!

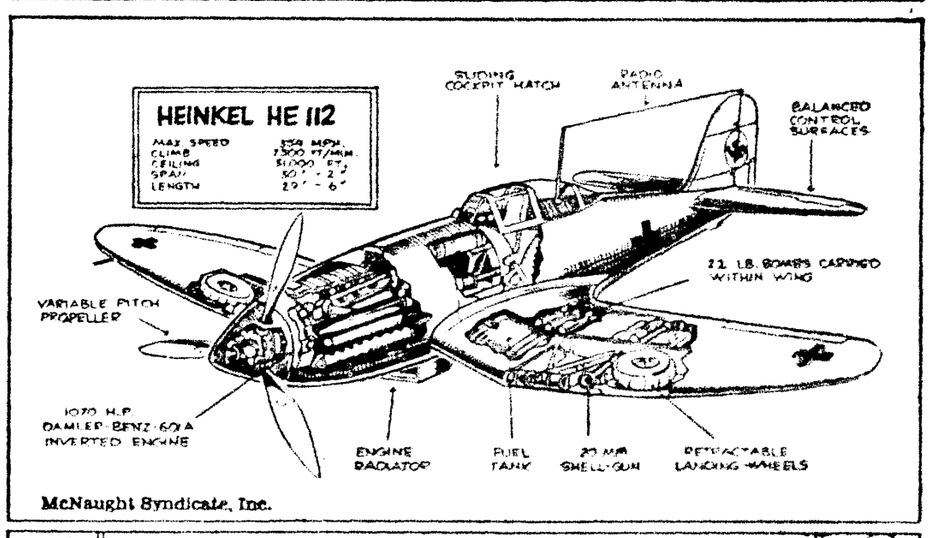








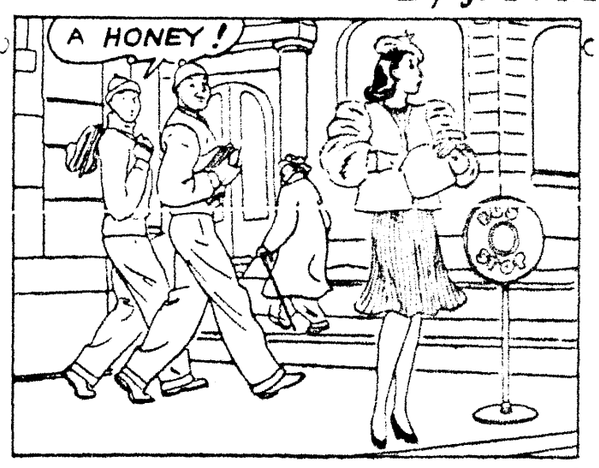


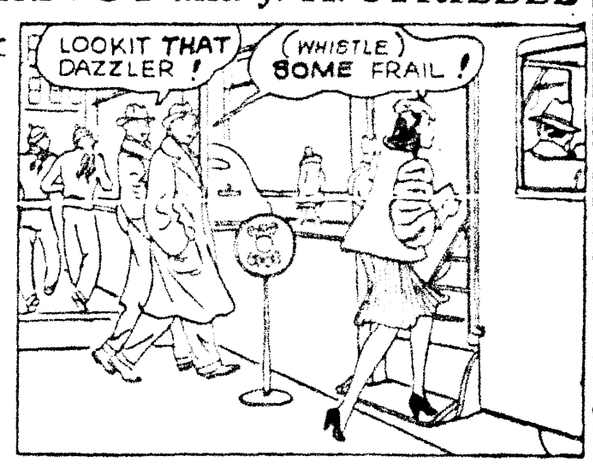


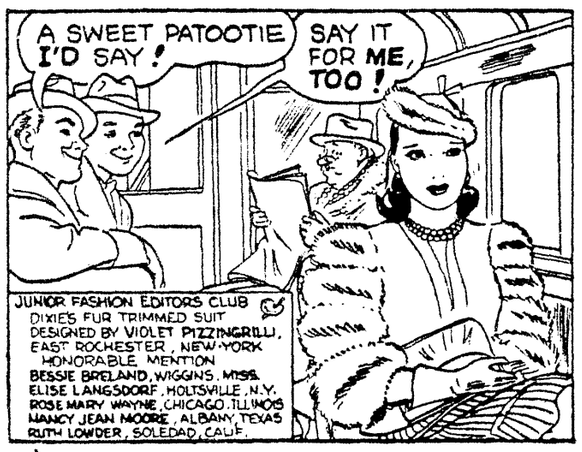
SAVE THIS FOR YOUR COLLECTION
YANKEE DOODLE AERO ALBUM

DIXIE DUGAN

By J. P. McEVOY and J. H. STRIEBEL






A SWEET PATOOTIE I'D SAY!
SAY IT FOR ME, TOO!
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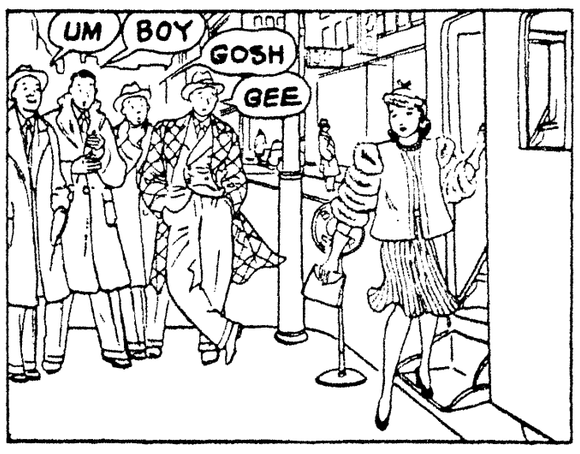

OF ALL THE RUDE — IMPOLITE FELLOWS! GASP! A GIRL CAN'T WALK ALONG THE STREET ANYMORE WITHOUT SMART ALECKS LIKE YOU MAKING WISE CRACKS!!
I — I'M SORRY! (GULP)
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THE GUMPS

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CHESTER'S NEWFOUND FRIEND, ROSE BUDD, THE LITTLE APPLE GIRL, IS BEING ILL-TREATED BY HER UNSCRUPULOUS UNCLE—HER FATHER, ABEL, JAILED FOR A CRIME COMMITTED BY KAIN, HAS ESCAPED—

I'VE GOT TO FIND MY LITTLE DAUGHTER AND CLEAR MY GOOD NAME FOR HER SAKE!

GUS EDSON

UNCLE BIM, I HAVE A FEELING THAT THERE'S SOMETHING PHONY ABOUT ROSE'S UNCLE!

NONSENSE, CHESTER—HA-HA—YOU SEEM TO HAVE TAKEN QUITE A SHINE TO THAT LOVELY LITTLE GIRL!

GEE, UNCLE BIM—YOU'RE ONLY KIDDING—BUT I'M SERIOUS! I PASSED HER CORNER TODAY, AND SHE LOOKED AWFUL SAD AND SCARED—

COME, COME, MY BOY—I'M SURE IT WAS ONLY YOUR IMAGINATION—

GREAT GRIEF! ABEL HAS ESCAPED! I'VE GOT TO GIT OUT OF HERE!! HE MUSTN'T FIND ME!!

ESCAPE

WHERE'S THAT DRATTED KID? WHEN I DON'T WANT HER, SHE'S ALWAYS HANGING AROUND—AS MUCH AS I HATE THE IDEA, I'VE GOT TO TAKE HER WITH ME—IT WOULD BE TOO DANGEROUS TO LEAVE HER BEHIND—

ROSE! COME HERE, DARLING!

Y-YES, UNCLE KAIN—

C'MON—C'MON! HURRY UP—PACK YOUR THINGS—WE'RE GOING AWAY!!

GOING AWAY, UNCLE KAIN? BUT WHERE?

DON'T STAND THERE WASTING TIME! NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS WHERE WE'RE GOING!

OH, ER—UNCLE KAIN—I JUST REMEMBERED—I HAVE THIS ONE APPLE LEFT—THAT BOY—YOU KNOW—MR GUMP'S NEPHEW—BUYS AN APPLE FROM ME EVERY DAY AT THIS TIME—IF ONLY YOU HAD TIME TO LET ME GO OUT FOR AWHILE—

HM—HE PAID $5 FOR ONE THE OTHER DAY—OK—BUT HURRY!

I HOPE AND PRAY THAT HE'S THERE!!!

OH! THANK GOODNESS YOU'RE HERE!! MY UNCLE IS WATCHING—PLEASE TAKE THIS APPLE—I MUST HURRY—

GOSH! SHE SURE WAS IN A HURRY—SHE WAS SCARED, TOO—GOLLY—THERE'S A PIECE OF PAPER STUCK IN THE APPLE!

my uncle is taking me away help me

MOON MULLINS

by Frank Willard

THAT'S TH' WAY I DOES BUSINESS WHEN I SEES A BARGAIN! I JEST SAYS TO TH' MAN, "THERE'S TWENTY DOLLARS. TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT!" SO HE TOOK TH' TWENTY AND I GOT THE CAR!

BUT, BABY, WHAT I CAN'T UNDERSTAND, IS WHY YOU DIDN'T WAIT FOR YOUR CHANGE.

I JEST HEARD MY COUSIN, CHERRY CLUTTERBUTT, HAS MOVED OUT ABOUT SIXTY MILES FROM TOWN AND I WANT TO SHOW HER HOW IT FEELS TO RIDE BEHIND SOMETHING FASTER THAN A SPAN OF MULES.

OH-OH! LOOK OUT FOR THAT WRECKER.

HEY, STUPID! CAN'T YOU HEAR ME HONKING MY HORN? ARE YOU DEEF OR JEST DUMB?

? ! ? ! ?

AW, I HOID YOUSE TH' FOIST TIME. I'LL BE BACK FOR THAT WRECK LATER, LADY!

OH, YEAH—WELL, GOOD-BYE, WISE GUY.

COME, COME, WILLIE, WHAT ARE WE WAITIN' FOR?

WELL, AS NEAR AS I CAN FIGGER OUT, PET, IT LOOKS LIKE TH' MOTHS HAS BEEN PLAYIN' IN THIS FEED LINE.

WHADDAYA MEAN, I SHOULD WALK BACK AND BUY A BUCKET OF GAS? GO GET IT, YERSELF!

I CAN'T, HONEY. I SPENT ALL MY MONEY.

WELL, SO HAVE I.

HUMMM—HERE COMES THAT JUNK MAN. DON'T GET LIPPY AND MAYBE I CAN COOK UP A DEAL WITH HIM.

WELL, LEMME SEE—I'D SAY FIVE BUCKS WOULD BE ABOUT RIGHT.

OKAY, FRIEND. FIVE DOLLARS AND SOLD!

WILLIE, DON'T BE SILLY!

WELL, LADY, IF YOU THINK YOU CAN GET SOMEBODY TO HAUL THAT PILE OF JUNK OFFA TH' PUBLIC HIGHWAY FOR A CENT LESS'N THAT, IT'S YOUR BUSINESS, BUT I DON'T WANT IT.

THAT'S THE FIRST SENSIBLE SUGGESTION YOU'VE MADE TO-DAY WHEN YOU SAID "WOTTA YOU EXPECT ME TO DO, PUSH IT BACK TO TOWN?"

WHY DON'T I NEVER LEARN TO KEEP THAT BIG MOUTH OF MINE SHUT?

Willard

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SAY, SQUIRT - AIN'T YOU TH' MUG WHAT THRUN A SNOWBALL AT ME LAST WEEK?
NO - I NEVER SAW YOU BEFORE
OH - IS THAT SO!? TRYIN' TO WORM OUT OF IT - HUH?
NO - REALLY I DIDN'T DO IT - HONEST TO GOODNESS
WAL, JEST TH' SAME YOU LOOK LIKE TH' KIND OF AN EGG THAT'D DO IT IF'N YOU HAD TH' CHANCE -- SO I GOT A GOOD NOTION TO KNOCK YER EARS OFF!
HELLO, JUNIOR -- WHAT GOES ON HERE? YOU BOYS SEEM TO BE ON THE VERGE OF AN ALTERCATION - CANNOT YOUR DIFFERENCES BE SETTLED IN AN AMICABLE WAY?
CLARENCE!
OH, DEAR ME! IF IT ISN'T LITTLE GWENDOLYN! WHERE'S YOUR DOLLY?
LET US NOT INDULGE IN VERBAL ABSURDITIES FOR IT WILL NOT ENHANCE THE PROSPECTS OF A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF YOUR ARGUMENT
YOUNG MAN, I DEMAND THAT YOU RETURN MY HAT TO ME WITHOUT FURTHER ADO OR I SHALL BE COMPELLED TO REMOVE YOU FROM UNDER IT FORCIBLY
OH, DEAR! OH, DEAR! LISTEN TO LITTLE LACY PANTS TWERP
I'M AFRAID YOU HAVE OVER-TAXED MY PATIENCE
OH, BOY! I SEE YOU'RE STILL KING WITH YOUR DUKES!
-AND THAT HAT TRICK WAS A LOLLY-POP!
I AM AFRAID YOU ARE GIVING ME UNDESERVED CREDIT -- THAT OCCURRED WITHOUT PREVIOUS DESIGN - REVERTING TO THE COLLOQUIAL, IT WAS A "HAPPENSTANCE"
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CAPTAIN EASY T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

VIRTUALLY A PRISONER, EASY GOES WITH THE BANDITS TO THE REMOTE INDIAN VILLAGE OF KAYUYNE-ITCHA, IN THE HIGHLANDS OF GUATEMALA

NOT MUCH TO STEAL IN THIS TOWN, LITTLE BANDIT
TERESA DO NOT COME TO STEAL. SHE COME TO VISIT THE PLACE OF HER BIRTH
GO, CHICO. TELL THE ELDERS EET EES I, TERESA, THE ORPHAN SINGER
DO YOU NOT REMEMBER HER FLASHING SMILE?
YES, IT IS TERESA. SHE WAS BUT A CHILD WHEN A GREAT MAESTRO HEARD HER VOICE IN THE MARKET PLACE. "I WILL TEACH HER TO SING MORE BEAUTIFULLY THAN THE BIRDS," SAID HE. "AND SHE WILL APPEAR BEFORE EMPERORS ACROSS THE SEAS AND BRING HONOR TO YOUR VILLAGE"
OUR HUMBLE VILLAGE IS HONORED THAT ONE SO TALENTED HAS COME TO SEE US
IT IS I, YOUR COUSIN PABLO, TERESA
WE BRING GIFTS OF FRUIT AND GRAIN, AND BID YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS WELCOME
OUR HEARTS ARE OPEN TO YOU, ORPHAN SINGER
ON THE MORROW THERE WILL BE A FEAST IN YOUR HONOR
YOU WILL DRINK FROM THE SACRED GOBLET OF MAYAN KINGS, AND SLEEP ON A ROBE OF HUMMING BIRD FEATHERS
THEN YOU WILL SING FOR US IN THE GOLDEN VOICE AND TELL OF YOUR TRAVELS BEYOND THE SEAS
THEES MY PEOPLE — MY HOME! I LOVE THEM! EEF YOU DARE TELL THAT TERESA EES BANDIT, I KEEL YOU LIKE A DOG!
WAITED A LONG TIME FOR A VISIT, EH, LITTLE PRIMA DONNA?
AND WHY? BECOS I WAS ASHAME TO RETURN AND TELL THE TRUTH! BECOS I WAS BETRAY BY THAT DOG OF A MAESTRO AND FORCE TO WORK EEN A CHEAP DANCE HALL! BECOS WAN TIME HE CHOKE ME SO HARD I LOSE THE GOLDEN VOICE AND CAN NO LONGER HOPE TO SEENG LIKE THE BIRDS
I—I'M SORRY, TERESA. I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND
AH, HOW MAGNIFICENT! EVEN THE GRINGO BELIEVE YOU ARE HOMESICK
BUT HOW ABOUT ALL THESE RELATIVES AND—?
AFTER 12 YEARS, POOF! I AM HARD AS NAILS! TO ME THEY ARE NOSSING!
I WEEL ASK TO PRAY EEN THE HIDDEN TEMPLE WHERE EVEN TODAY ARE WORSHIPPED THE PAGAN GODS. I WEEL DEESCOUER WHERE ARE HIDING THE ANCIENT ORNAMENTS OF GOLD AND ONYX THAT THE BEEG MUSEUMS OF CHICAGO AND NUEVO YORK SO MUCH WANT
BUENO!
LEAVE IT TO TERESA! SHE'LL GET 'EM, TOO
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

DO YOU KNOW, LEANDER, MODERN WAR IS NOT NEW? FOR INSTANCE, I INVENTED CAMOUFLAGE DURING THE BOER WAR HAR-RUMPH!

A GOOD WAY TO HIDE, I BET!

T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

I PAINTED OUT YOUR LEGS, MAJOR!

GOOD! NOW YOU MAY DO THE UPPER HALF, ADELBERT!

I WAS CALLED THE INVISIBLE FUSILIER! ONCE I HAD MYSELF CAMOUFLAGED AS A ZEBRA TO SPY ON THE FOE!

MAJOR HOOPLE

THEY FORGOT HIS NOSE!

GOT A MATCH, BUDDY?

NICE DAY, ISN'T IT?

DISGUISED AS A ZEBRA, I OVERHEARD IMPORTANT MILITARY SECRETS!

EGAD! SHE'S SO REAL I AM TEMPTED TO MILK HER!

DURING THE WORLD WAR, I CAMOUFLAGED TANKS TO RESEMBLE COWS!

MAKE ME AN APPLE TREE, WILL YOU, MAJOR?

MY MASTERPIECE WAS DISGUISING A BATTALION OF SOLDIERS TO LOOK LIKE A FOREST!

CLOSE RANKS!

THE ENEMY ATTEMPTED TO HIDE IN THE WOODS AND WAS CAPTURED!

SQUADS RIGHT — MARCH!

HEY, THIS WOODS IS HAUNTED!

EGAD! WE MADE PRISONERS OF SEVERAL DIVISIONS!

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THE OLD MASTER TRIPS OVER AN "INVISIBLE" FOOTSTOOL!

UNCLE BULGY, DON'T YOU WANT ME TO CAMOUFLAGE THAT BLACK EYE? I'VE HAD LOTS OF EXPERIENCE!

BAH! WHAT ROT!

ALLEY OOP

YESSIR, GENERAL OOP, YOU'RE VERY FORTUNATE TO BE APPOINTED COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF EGYPT'S ARMIES!

THERE'S NO BETTER MILITARY MACHINE ON EARTH... AND TRAINED TO A KEEN FIGHTING PITCH!

YES, NO DOUBT BUT NOW, GENTLEMEN, I'VE GOT TO LEAVE ...I'VE A LOT OF PAPER WORK THAT'S GOT TO BE ATTENDED TO RIGHT AWAY

T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

PAPER WORK! PHOOEY! STILL, I GUESS IF I WERE A GENERAL I WOULDN'T STAND OUT HERE IN THIS BLISTERING HEAT EITHER!

YEH... THERE OUGHTA BE SOME COMPENSATION FOR BEING A BRASS HAT!

Y'KNOW, IF I HAD A SECRETARY LIKE HE'S GOT, I'D HAVE A LOT OF PAPER WORK TO DO, TOO— I'VE HEARD SHE'S SOME DOLL!

YOU SAID IT... SOME SAY SHE'S GOT IT ON THE QUEEN FOR LOOKS

YEAH, BUT HE'D BETTER HAVE A CARE CLEOPATRA DOESN'T GET WISE

NOW TO GET BACK TO WORK..... OH, MISS DBYUMMA!

EGYPTIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS CHIEF OF STAFF GENERAL ALLEY OOP COMMANDING

DID YOU CALL, SIR?

YES... WHERE'S MY SECRETARY? WHY AIN'T SHE ON TH' JOB? SEND HER IN AT ONCE, Y'HEAR?!

IF YOU MEAN MISS DBYUMMA SIR, SHE'S NO LONGER HERE -- I'M TO ATTEND TO YOUR SECRETARIAL NEEDS

MM... LEMME SEE NOW... FIRST A LETTER TO..... EH?

WHATZAT ??

I SAID I'M YOUR NEW SECRETARY... I'M CONSIDERED VERY GOOD, TOO

MM! VERY GOOD, NO DOUBT. BUT I WANT DBYUMMA! WHERE IS SHE?

I CAN'T SAY, SIR... I'VE REPLACED DBYUMMA BY ORDER OF QUEEN CLEOPATRA

WELL, I'VE GOT SUMPIN T'SAY ABOUT TH' PERSONNEL OF MY OFFICE

BAM

I'M GONNA TAKE THIS UP WITH CLEOPATRA RIGHT NOW!

I WOULDN'T DO THAT IF I WERE YOU... IT'LL DO NO GOOD

OH, IT WON'T, EH? THEN YOU DON'T KNOW ALLEY OOP

NO SIR, BUT I DO KNOW CLEOPATRA... DBYUMMA WILL BE HARD TO FIND!

WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT!

GENERAL OOP, SIR... HER MAJESTY SAID TO TELL YOU WHEN YOU ARRIVED THAT SHE HAD GONE HIPPOPOTAMUS HUNTING!

OH, SHE DID, DID SHE?!

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I'M READY TO TAKE YOUR LETTERS NOW, GENERAL

AW, SKIP IT! I'M CLOSING THE OFFICE -- I'VE GOT PLACES TO GO AND WORK TO DO

YOU WILL HEAR MORE ABOUT THIS NEXT WEEK

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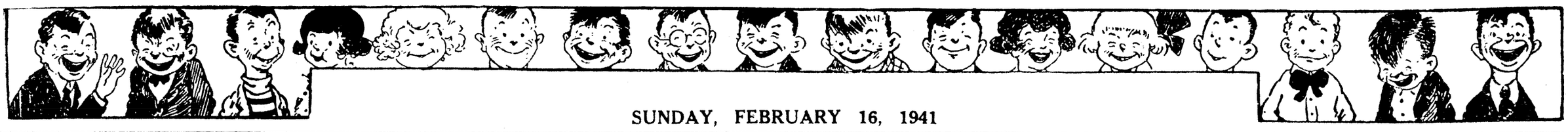

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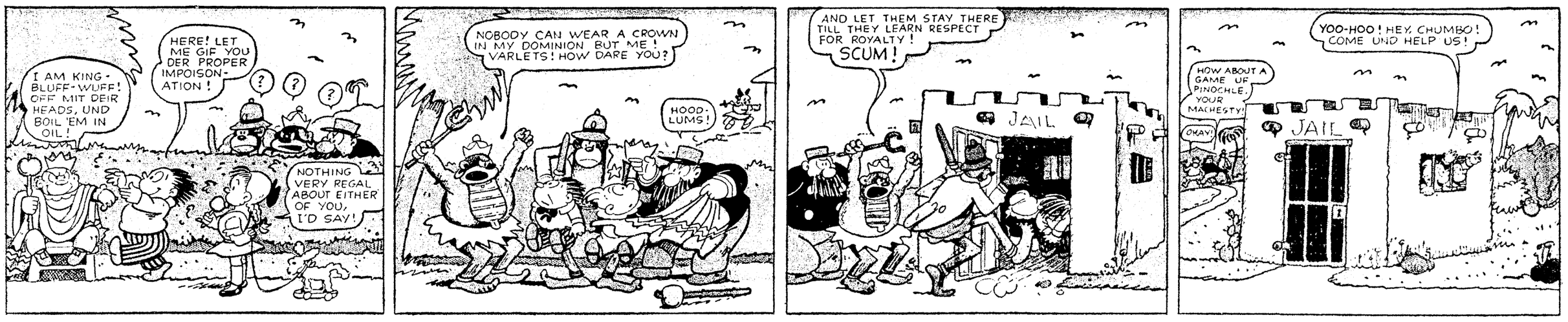
Katzenjammer Kids

Registered U. S. Pat. Off.

By H. H. Knerr


I AM KING-BLUFF-WUFF! OFF MIT DEIR HEADS, UND BOIL 'EM IN OIL!
HERE! LET ME GIF YOU DER PROPER IMPOISON-ATION!
NOTHING VERY REGAL ABOUT EITHER OF YOU, I'D SAY!
NOBODY CAN WEAR A CROWN IN MY DOMINION BUT ME! VARLETS! HOW DARE YOU?
HOOD-LUMS!
AND LET THEM STAY THERE TILL THEY LEARN RESPECT FOR ROYALTY!
SCUM!
JAIL
YOO-HOO! HEY, CHUMBO! COME UND HELP US!
HOW ABOUT A GAME UF PINOCHLE, YOUR MACHESTY!
OKAY!
JAIL
ATTA BOY, CHUMBO, OLD SOCKS!---HE REMEMBERS DER TIME VE PULLED DER BURR OUT UF HIS SCHNOZZLE VOT ROLLO GAFE HIM FOR A PEANUT!
JAIL
HOME, CHAMES, UND IT GIFS A BUSHEL UF PEANUTS!
IF ANYVUN ELSE VANTS A CHAIL PUSHED OFER, VE VILL RECOM-MEND YOU!
JAIL
OFFICER, ARREST THAT GOOSE! AND OFF WITH ITS HEAD! SUCH EFFRONTERY
HONK!
THE INSULT IS APPALLING! HOW CAN I BEAR IT?
IT COULDN'T BE HANS UND FRITZ VEN DEY ISS IN DER CHAIL IN?
OINK!
I AM KING BLUFF-WUFF, BE-LIEF IT OR NOT! KAW-KAW-KRAWK!
ONLY THOSE BRATS COULD BE RESPON-SIBLE! TAKE THEM OUT OF THE JAIL AND HANG THEM!
EASY, CHIEF! REMEM-BER DER BLEED PRESSURE!
JAIL
STEP RIGHT IN, GENTS! KAW-KAW!
HIMMEL! A SPOTTER!.. IN DER CHAIL, QVICK! IT'S DER ONLY CHANCE!
HALP!
JAIL
SOMEBODY WILL RUE THE DAY FOR THIS!
♪♪ ALWAYS FAIR WEATHER-KRAWK-KRAWK- ♫♪
AH, KING BLUFF-WUFF! YOU ARE A VERY NOBLE PRISONER. SALAAM TO YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS!
CHIST VAIT!
JAIL
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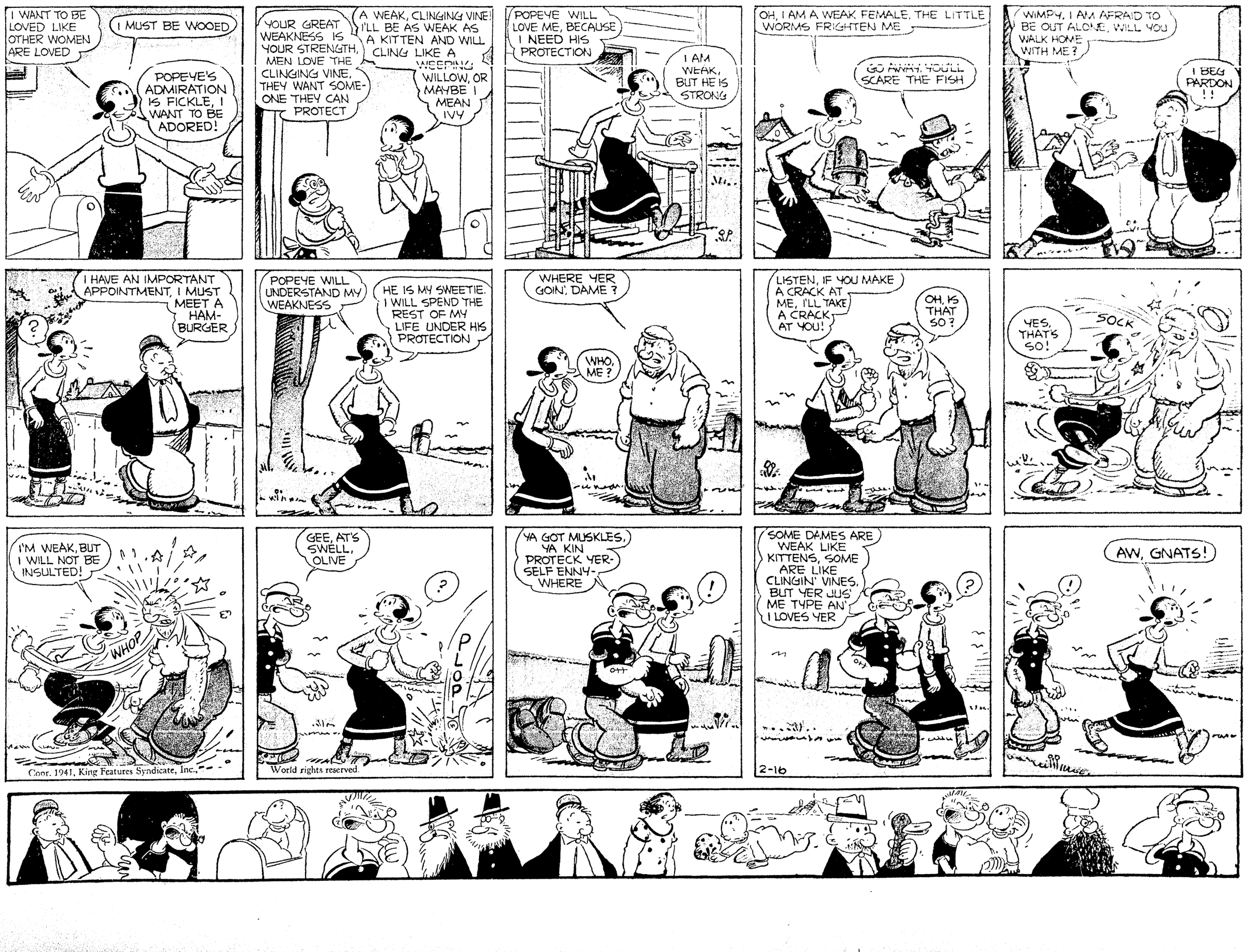
I WANT TO BE LOVED LIKE OTHER WOMEN ARE LOVED
I MUST BE WOOED
POPEYE'S ADMIRATION IS FICKLE, I WANT TO BE ADORED!
YOUR GREAT WEAKNESS IS YOUR STRENGTH, MEN LOVE THE CLINGING VINE, THEY WANT SOME-ONE THEY CAN PROTECT
A WEAK, CLINGING VINE! I'LL BE AS WEAK AS A KITTEN AND WILL CLING LIKE A WEEPING WILLOW, OR MAYBE I MEAN IVY
POPEYE WILL LOVE ME, BECAUSE I NEED HIS PROTECTION
I AM WEAK, BUT HE IS STRONG
S.P.
OH, I AM A WEAK FEMALE, THE LITTLE WORMS FRIGHTEN ME
GO AWAY, YOU'LL SCARE THE FISH
WIMPY, I AM AFRAID TO BE OUT ALONE, WILL YOU WALK HOME WITH ME?
I BEG PARDON!!
I HAVE AN IMPORTANT APPOINTMENT, I MUST MEET A HAM-BURGER
?
POPEYE WILL UNDERSTAND MY WEAKNESS
HE IS MY SWEETIE. I WILL SPEND THE REST OF MY LIFE UNDER HIS PROTECTION
WHERE YER GOIN', DAME?
WHO, ME?
LISTEN, IF YOU MAKE A CRACK AT ME, I'LL TAKE A CRACK AT YOU!
OH, IS THAT SO?
YES, THAT'S SO!
SOCK
I'M WEAK, BUT I WILL NOT BE INSULTED!
WHOP
GEE, AT'S SWELL, OLIVE
?
PLOP
YA GOT MUSKLES, YA KIN PROTECK YER-SELF ENNY-WHERE
!
SOME DAMES ARE WEAK LIKE KITTENS, SOME ARE LIKE CLINGIN' VINES, BUT YER JUS' ME TYPE AN' I LOVES YER
?
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AW, GNATS!
!
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SAFETY COUNCIL TO HOLD MEET

Annual Session Of Southern Group To Be Held February 20

The Southern Safety council will hold its annual meeting at Birmingham, Ala., on February 20 and it is possible that two or more persons will attend the conference from Monroe, it was announced Monday.

It was proposed that at least one member of the traffic committee of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the head of the traffic squad of the Monroe police department be sent to the conference, with the city and the Chamber of Commerce sharing the expenses, which would be nominal.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce recently conducted a campaign to reduce accidents in Monroe and West Monroe and the information obtained at the Southern Safety council meeting would be valuable in continuing safety work here, George D. Holland, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, said.

It was pointed out that a full report of the proceedings at the council conference would be most helpful both to the chamber's traffic committee and to the traffic squad in holding to a minimum accidents in the Twin Cities. New methods of regulating traffic and an educational program to be passed on to the motoring public will be discussed in detail at the Birmingham meeting, it was said.

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Snow White Cauliflower, head 7½c

JOHN SCOTT WILL BE NEW MANAGER

John Scott has recently been named manager of the Monroe office of the Personal Finance company.

Mr. Scott has been with the company for the past nine years and comes to Monroe from New Orleans, where he served as manager for the last two years.

JONES ASSERTS HE IS SEEKING $30 PENSIONS

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worth of new industries are headed into Louisiana; " " " that Louisiana got more defense projects than any other state in the Union; " " " that our trappers on Marsh island, simple folk long oppressed by the political big shots, are now building new homes with their earnings; " " " that Latin-America is drawing closer to us."

The speech was broadcast last night in New Orleans and Baton Rouge, and scheduled for broadcast tonight in Lake Charles, Monroe and Shreveport, Tuesday in Alexandria and Lafayette.

In another address yesterday, the governor said additional appropriations for facilities and maintenance of the state institutions for the mentally ill were needed despite some progress already made.

Speaking at the West Monroe Baptist Church, he said the report of the United States public health service on the institutions "is enough to make Louisianians hang their heads in shame. It shows " " " an almost inhuman disregard for the mentally afflicted."

"There must be a moral and spiritual awakening to meet the challenge of the deplorable conditions present," Governor Jones declared. "I hope legislative, civic and church groups will enter into a movement which will remedy our gross deficiencies.

"The department of institutions, under the able leadership of Mr. Snee, has made remarkable strides since this survey was made and many of the objections have been removed. But additional appropriations for adequate facilities and maintenance are indispensable if we are to solve the problem."

HOPKINS THINKS BRITISH TO WIN

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transatlantic plane. He saw Mr. Roosevelt almost at once.

When he stepped ashore from the clipper plane yesterday he said:

"I don't think Hitler can lick these (English) people. They're as tough a crowd as there is. With our help, they'll win."

"This will not be a stalemated war.

"We won't have to give them soldiers.

"I'm confident they'll win."

The 75th congress, which covered the years 1938 and 1939, dealt with 17,007 bills. Of these, 4,995 were reported out of committee, 1,759 enacted.

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BIG OBSTACLE AGAINST NAZI MARCH FADES

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garded by Turkey as a cause for war.

But now, according to the report of a Bulgarian-Turkish non-aggression pact, Turkey is pledged not to fight if the Nazis enter Bulgaria.

British sources acknowledged that such an accord means a sharp blow to British influence in the Balkans. Some diplomatic observers felt that the odds against Greece would become so great, her victories over Italy notwithstanding, that the mere threat of a German blow might force her to capitulate.

Weather laid a violent hand on Europe over the week-end, but even hurricane-born storms failed to halt the relentless war in the air and on the seas.

Britain—still keeping an apprehensive eye on suspected trouble in the Far East—reported she had sent R. A. F. bombers on a 2,000-mile round-trip flight to Western Poland to drop pamphlets and others, with bombs, to attack the Nazi-held Dutch and Belgian coasts.

Even as a hurricane was slashing a trail of disaster through Spain and storms were ravaging the breadth of the continent, the daily report of the German high command underscored new, smashing blows on Britain's merchant shipping. It said they were contributed both by submarines and bombing planes.

Gales over the Dover Strait enforced a lull last night, but Nazi raiders were reported back in the vicinity of several English towns today and air raid alarm sirens sounded in the London area.

German air attacks yesterday were said to have sunk one 6,000-ton merchantman off Scotland and another vessel west of Ireland and to have damaged a third north of the English port of Great Yarmouth. "Packed planes" on an airport were reported destroyed.

One submarine was reported to have sent 11,000 tons of shipping to the bottom and another to have raised its score from 20,000 to 24,000 tons.

Combined Italian-German air raids on Malta, Britain's mid-Mediterranean air and naval bastion, were reported by the Italian high command. It said Nazi fliers shot down three British Hurricanes and Fascist fliers bombed the Mikabba airport.

The Fascist communique credited German fliers alone with having bombed British air bases and communication lines in North Africa "violently" and Italian fliers alone with low-altitude scatter bomb and machine-gun attacks on defense works, troops and supply columns in Albania. It said Italian planes also bombed the British Island of Crete.

Britain's show of uneasiness in the Far East by announcing she was extending the belt of minefields guarding the sea approaches to her great naval base at Singapore produced several sequels.

An Australian radio broadcast heard in New York said the city of Sydney would start today on construction of 13 public air raid shelters.

In Tokyo, however, a hopeful note was ascribed to Chuichi Ohashi, Japan's vice-foreign minister. Domei, official Japanese newspaper, quoted him as saying, "Other Pacific powers are becoming too nervous " " " and are applying unwarranted pressure against Japan."

It said he declared Japan hoped to settle South Seas questions "without resorting to force" and called intimations that Japanese action was imminent "misreports."

Britons in Japanese-occupied portions of China again were urged to leave and the British consul asked women and children living in Thailand (Siam) to depart.

The Tokyo newspaper Asahi published a report that Japanese were leaving the Netherlands East Indies, but most Japanese newspapers treated Far Eastern events in milder tones.

One accused British propagandists of engineering what is called the "so-called Far Eastern crisis" in order to speed passage of the aid-to-Britain bill in the United States.

The Chinese central news agency in Chungking claimed authoritative information that six Japanese divisions—approximately 90,000 soldiers—now are based in Canton, China, Hainan Island, French Indo-China and the Spratly Islands. It said four divisions also are based in Formosa.

British planes carried out a heavy series of attacks on German-held channel ports and the industrial Ruhr district in Germany during the week end. The British acknowledged that five planes were missing. The German high command said ten were shot down. Bad weather brought a lull Sunday which continued through the night.

Berlin also claimed 37,000 tons of shipping had been sunk in new plane, submarine and warship attacks, and that three merchant vessels and a light British cruiser were damaged.

A Greek government spokesman reported a battle in Albania in which only 200 Italians escaped out of a force of 1,200. Yugoslav border dispatches said the Greeks had captured 2,000 Fascists and large quantities of equipment in an attack on the Italian eleventh army.

In Africa the British said their troops regained the Ethiopian-Sudanese frontier post of Kurmuk which the Italians seized last summer.

The British said South African troops pushing into Italian Somaliland from Kenya now held about 10,000 square miles of that Fascist colony.

In Yugoslavia Minister Without Portfolio Kulenovic said Premier Dragisa Cvetkovic in his recent trip to see Adolf Hitler had "secured the future of Yugoslavia."

It was the first official speech made since the trip was undertaken but gave no details.

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STRIKE TRUCE BEFORE UNION

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pany's McCormick works in Chicago. And a field representative threatened a fourth strike against the firm at a Richmond, Ind., plant.

International Harvester officials have said their company was handling defense orders running into millions of dollars.

C. I. O. unionists at the Foster-Wheeler Corporation plant in Carteret, N. J., seeking paid holidays among other things, were still out on a strike which began last Wednesday and tied up $305,000 of defense contracts for brass pipe and ship boilers.

At the Bridgeville, Pa., plant of the Vanadium Corporation, 400 C. I. O. union members who walked out last Monday refused to accept as final then dismissal by the company which charged the strike was illegal under the union's contract with the company. The workers said the strike would go on even though the C. I. O.'s regional director agreed with the company.

Much of the ferro-vanadium produced by the company goes for defense uses.

A strike threat at the Seiberling Rubber Company in Akron was ended last night when the C. I. O. United Rubber Workers local approved an agreement providing for general wage increases. The local had voted February 5 to strike if negotiations did not result in a settlement. The company has been making gas mask parts as well as bullet-sealing tires and tubes for the army.

MRS. FANT DIES IN HOSPITAL MONDAY

Mrs. R. B. Fant, 79, of 1409 Trenton street, West Monroe, died Monday morning in a local hospital.

The funeral will be held at Peters Funeral chapel, Tuesday at 6 p.m. Dr. A. M. Freeman, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will officiate. He will be assisted by Dr. A. E. Prince, pastor of the First Baptist Church in West Monroe.

The body will be sent Tuesday night to Centerville, Miss., for interment.

Mrs. Fant leaves a daughter, Miss Juanita Fant, bookkeeper at the Brown Paper mill; three sons, Walter, Willie and Percy Fant, all of West Monroe; a brother, J. L. Gibson, Fordyce, Ark.; and three sisters, Miss Alice Boyle, Mrs. A. M. Fleming and Mrs. F. F. Jeter, all of Shreveport.

GRAND HOTEL IS DAMAGED BY FIRE

Fire caused considerable damage at Grand Hotel, 109 South Grand street, about 10:50 a.m. Sunday, according to Fire Chief Frank Roddy. The cause of the fire was a hot water heater on the second floor of the building, the chief stated.

Owned by Sam and Henry Pasternack, the hotel is operated by Mrs. May Hudson Miller.

Firemen answered another call at 9:30 a.m. Monday when a dwelling at 103 Green's alley caught fire. Occupied by Tom Young, a negro, the frame residence was the property of B. B. Handy.

Poultry

CHICAGO, Feb. 17. (AP)—Poultry live, 12 trucks; steady; hens, over 5 lbs. 17, 5 lbs. and under 19; Leghorn hens 14 1-2; broilers, 2 1-2 lbs. and down, colored 18, Plymouth Rock 19, White Rock 19; springs, 4 lbs. up, colored 19 1-2, Plymouth Rock 21 1-2, White Rock 21, under 4 lbs. colored 18 1-2, Plymouth Rock 19 1-2, White Rock 19 1-2, stags 17, bareback chickens 16, roosters 11 1-2, Leghorn roosters 11; ducks 4 1-2 lbs. up, colored 18, white 19, small colored 16, small white 17; geese, 12 lbs down 15, over 12 lbs 13; turkeys, toms, old 13, young over 18 lbs. 16, 18 lbs. down 16, hens 19; capons 7 lbs. up 22, under 7 lbs 21, slips 18.

Butter And Eggs

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Butter, receipts 632,653; steady; creamery, 93 score, 30 1-4 to 30 1-2; 92, 30; 91, 29 3-4; 90, 29 1-4; 89, 29; 88, 28 1-2; 90 centralized carlots 29 1-2.

Eggs receipts 21,374; weak; fresh graded, extra firsts, local 15 3-4, cars 16, firsts local 15 1-2; cars 15 3-4, current receipts 14 3-4, dirties 13 1-2, checks 13.

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MARKETS

COTTON

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Cotton futures advanced here today on trade buying. Closing prices were steady, one to two points net higher.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Net change
Mch.	10.23	10.29	10.22	10.25	up 2
May	10.16	10.24	10.16	10.20b	....
July	10.02	10.09	10.02	10.07	up 1
Oct.	9.53	9.63	9.53	9.60	up 2
Dec	9.53	9.60	9.53	9.56b	....
Jan.	9.50b	...	...	9.55b	....
Mch. '42	9.48b	...	...	9.53b	....

b—Bid.

New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Cotton futures reversed their early lower trend today and moved to small net gains on trade and local support. Steadier security prices also encouraged sentiment. Offerings became scarce when Bombay liquidation and hedging dried up.

Late afternoon prices were two to three points higher, March selling at 10.21, July 10.02 and Dec. 9.54.

Futures closed unchanged to 3 higher.

	Open	High	Low	Last	
Mar.	10.17	10.24	10.17	10.19	up 1
May	10.13	10.21	10.13	10.17	up 3
July	9.98	10.06	9.98	10.02	up 2
Oct.	9.50	9.60	9.50	9.55	up 1
Dec.	9.49	9.56	9.49	9.52-53	unc
Jan.	9.49	9.53	9.49	9.53	"

Middling spot 10.70N, up 1.
N—Nominal.

Liverpool

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Spot cotton quiet, prices six points lower. Quotations in pence. American, strict good middling 9.17; good middling 8.87, strict middling 8.72; middling 8.62; strict low middling 8.32; low middling 7.92; strict good ordinary 7.42; good ordinary 6.92.

Futures closed 8 points lower. March 8.24; May 8.25; July 8.26; Oct. 8.26.

Cottonseed Oil

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Cottonseed oil closed steady. Bleachable prime summer yellow 5.90c; prime crude 4.87 1-2b, March 5.60b, May 5.69b; July 5.82; Sept. 5.86b, Oct. 5.89b.

New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Bleachable cottonseed oil futures closed 7 to 9 lower. Sales 138 contracts. March 6.07B, May 6.17B, July 6.28, Sept. 6.35B, Oct. 6.38B.

Livestock

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—(AP)—(USDA)—Salable hogs 10,000; total 25,000; active to all, mostly 5-10 lower than Friday's average; spots off more on weights under 220 lbs.; top 8.10; bulk good to choice 180-240 lbs. 7.85-8.05; most 240-270 lbs. butchers 7.70-90; 270-320 lb. averages generally 7.50-80; most good 250-300 lbs. down 7.00-25, with 325-550 lb. kinds usually 6.75-7.00.

Salable sheep 9,000; total 11,000; little sold early, asking higher on about 10-75 on good to choice fed western lambs; most bids and scattered early sales steady to strong; few just good native lambs 10.50; package medium to good fed lambs 10.25; nothing done on limited supply sheep.

Salable cattle 15,000; calves 800; fed steers and yearlings steady to 25 lower; good grades predominating and showing most downturn; only limited supply sold early; common and low medium as well as strictly good to choice steers steady, mostly 9.75-13.25; steer trade fairly broad demand on kinds selling 10.00 downward as well as 12.50 upward; little here of value to sell above 14.00; early top standing at 13.60; feeder dealers competing on meager supply well bred meaty feeders turning at 10.25-75; heifers steady to 25 lower, medium and good kinds showing most decline, most heifers 9.50-10.75; several loads held above 12.00; cows and bulls scarce, steady; heavy cutter cows selling up to 8.00; weights sausage bulls to 8.00; vealers weak, mostly 12.50 down, although few choice offerings making 14.00.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—(AP)—May wheat declined a cent to 78, lowest since September 21, while July and September contracts reached new lows for the season in another general wheat price setback today.

A slight expansion in receipts at some terminals, apathetic flour demand and the tense international situation were bearish factors in the market.

Wheat closed 1-2 to 1 1-8 lower than Saturday, May 78 to 78 1-8, July 73 1-8 to 73; corn 7-8 to 1 1-8 down, May 59 3-8, July 59 1-4; oats 3-4 down.

Corn prices were the lowest since late in December and oats were the lowest since early in November.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	79¼	79⅞	78	78-78¼
July	74-74⅛	74⅞	73	73⅛-73
Sep	74⅛-¼	74½	73⅝	73⅜-½
CORN—				
May	60½	60⅞	59⅜	59⅝
July	60	60¼	58⅛	59⅛
Sep	59¼-⅜	59¾	58⅞	58⅞
OATS—				
May	34½	34⅝	34	34
July	31⅛	31⅝	30⅛	30⅜
Sep	30⅛	30⅝	30	30
SOY BEANS				
May	91¾-⅞	92	90	90-90⅛
July	88-88¼	88⅛	86⅞	86⅞-87
RYE—				
May	43⅛	43½	42	42
July	44⅜	44¾	43⅛	43⅛
Sep	44½	44⅞	44⅛	44⅛
LARD—				
Mar.	6.12	6.12	6.10	6.10
May	6.27-30	6.30	6.25	6.25
July	6.42	6.42	6.42	6.42
Sep.	6.60-60	6.62	6.57	6.57
BELLIES—				
May				11.00

HERRING IMPROVING

W. G. Herring El Paso, Tex., was reported improving Monday morning by attendants at St. Francis sanitarium. Mr. Herring, formerly of Monroe, was injured in an automobile accident in El Paso about eight months ago, and was removed here Saturday night from an El Paso hospital.

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CUTICURA SOAP AND OINTMENT

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Stocks, improved; leaders rally quietly. Bonds, steady; rails rally. Foreign exchange, mixed; Canadian dollar improves. Cotton, narrow; trade and mill support. Sugar, firm; Cuban and trade buying. Metals, steady; spot tin in good demand. Wool tops, higher; trade buying.

CHICAGO—Wheat, lower; receipts expand slightly. Corn, lower; liquidation and short selling. Hogs, 5-10 lower; top $8.10. Cattle, limited supply sold, mostly 25 lower.

NEW YORK STOCKS

By Victor Eubank

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—(AP)—The stock market sat up and took a little more rallying nourishment today but its appetite was far from robust.

Steels and rails got out in front at the start and other departments trailed along for gains ranging from fractions to a point or so. Top quotations were shaded or erased in many instances at the close.

Sluggishness of dealings throughout made such recoveries as appeared rather unimpressive. Transfers of about 350,000 shares were among the smallest for a full session since last September.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—(AP)—The mild rally that began in the stock market Saturday was extended a bit further today but demand was exceptionally light.

Early quiet strength displayed by steels and rails encouraged bidding in other departments and gains, at the best, ranged from fractions to more than a point. Prices were shaded a trifle near the fourth hour.

There was nothing particularly outstanding in the news budget, brokers said, although a number of corporate statements, notably those of railroads, served to bolster sentiment. At that the war, taxes and labor disputes remained as buying impediments. Some of the forenoon nibbling was attributed to the belief the recent sharp decline to around the lows of last June, on average, entitled the list to a moderate comeback.

Bonds and commodities held to a fairly steady course.

Stocks attracting support included U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Youngstown Sheet, Santa Fe, Pennsylvania, Great Northern, Chesapeake and Ohio, Anaconda, Kennecott, Socony, Rockwell, Chrysler, General Motors, du Pont, Union Carbide, Westinghouse, American Can and United Aircraft.

Gains on occasional lift in the grain were Glen Alden, Coal, Humble, Int. American, Commercial B and Brewster, Aero.

While prices were cushioned by large dividend rates, 1940 earnings reports, Santa Fe revealed net loss of $2.69, a record to share against $6 earned in 1939. Atlantic Coast Line showed $2.79 against $6 cents, and Reading $2.56 compared with $5.37 for last year. Erie, Chicago and Northwestern and Wabash put their red ink figures in double amounts.

Sugar

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Fears that war might spread to the Far East and thus cut off sugar supplies stimulated demand for world sugar futures today. Liquidation in connection with a notice of 574 March deliveries against May readily absorbed by trade and speculative buying. Mid afternoon prices were up 5 to 5 1-2 points, March 69 1-2 and July 77.

Domestic futures were quiet and firm on Cuban support. Prices advanced 1 to 2 points, March 2.05 and September 2.38.

Raws were firm, sold from 3.00 to 3.05 cents. Refined remained unchanged at 4.45.

Futures: No. 7 closed 2 to 3 higher. Sales 12,200 tons. March 2.05b, May 2.16b, July 2.17b.

No. 4 futures 1 1-2 to 3 1-2 higher. Sales 20,050 tons. March 69 1-2b, May 73b, July 76b.

b—Bid.

LEGAL NOTICES

Monroe, La.
February 13, 1941

The City Council of the City of Monroe, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, met in regular session at the regular meeting place of the council in the City Hall in the City of Monroe at ten o'clock A. M. on the 11th day of February, 1941, with all members of the council present, to-wit:

H. H. Benoit, Mayor
W. D. H. Rodriguez, Councilmember
C. B. Tidwell, Commissioner

Absent: None

The following resolution was introduced by W. D. H. Rodriguez, seconded by C. B. Tidwell, and after due deliberation was adopted in the following vote:

Aye: H. H. Benoit, W. D. H. Rodriguez, C. B. Tidwell

Nay: None

A RESOLUTION calling a special election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Monroe the question of the issuance of $875,000 Electric System Revenue Certificates of Indebtedness of said city, said certificates to be secured by and payable from the revenues derived from the operation of the municipally-owned electric light and power plant and system and to be used for the purpose of extending, enlarging and improving said plant and system.

WHEREAS, the City of Monroe is a municipal corporation in the State of Louisiana, having population in excess of twenty-five thousand and less than fifty thousand, to wit, a population of 28,330, according to the census of 1940; and

WHEREAS, the City of Monroe owns and operates its electric light and power plant and system, its waterworks plant and system, its motor coach transportation system, and its sewerage system; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable and urgently necessary for said city to extend, enlarge and improve its electric light and power plant and system, and authority is granted said city by Act 251 of the Acts of Louisiana, 1940, to issue its negotiable certificates of indebtedness for such purpose, provided that the issuance of such certificates is first authorized by a majority of the duly qualified resident electors of the city; and

WHEREAS, it is desired to call an election for the purpose of submitting to the duly qualified resident electors of said city the question of the issuance of $875,000 Certificates of Indebtedness for said purpose, which certificates are to be payable solely from the revenues derived from the operation of the city's electric light and power plant and system;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It and It Is Hereby Resolved by the City Council of the City of Monroe, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, as follows:

SECTION 1. That an election shall be and is hereby called to be held on March 18th, 1941, in the City of Monroe, at which election there shall be submitted to the duly qualified resident electors of said city (such qualifications to be determined by the constitution and laws of Louisiana including Sections 2 and 3 of Article VIII of the Constitution of Louisiana), the proposition contained in the ballot hereinafter set out.

SECTION 2. That the ballot to be used at said election shall be in substantially the following form:

City of Monroe
Ouachita Parish, Louisiana

Special Election of 1941
Precinct Number .....
Polling Place .....

Shall the governing body of the City of Monroe, Louisiana, be authorized to issue Certificates of Indebtedness in the sum of $875,000 to run for twenty years (20), bearing interest not to exceed five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of obtaining funds to extend, enlarge and improve the municipally owned electric light and power plant and system, including all real estate comprising a part of said system, and all buildings, machinery, and equipment, now or hereafter comprising a part of said plant and system, and together with all physical properties of any and every nature whatsoever used as a part of said plant and system including all electric generating units, boilers, distribution wires, transformers, and other appurtenances and including all easements, privileges, and rights-of-ways constituting a part of said system, said certificates to be secured by a pledge of the income, revenues, and franchises of said Electric Light and Power Plant and System as above described, said certificates to be payable from the net income and revenues of said plant and system, for which purpose there shall be provided from said net revenues an adequate sinking fund, including such reserve for contingencies not greater than twenty per cent (20%) of the principal and interest requirements of said certificates as may be provided by said governing body?

NOTICE TO VOTERS. To vote in favor of the proposition, the voter will make a cross mark "X" in the space under the word "Yes" and to vote against it the voter will make a cross mark "X" in the space underneath the word "No".

Yes	No

SECTION 3. That said election shall be held at the following polling places, and the following persons, each of whom is a registered voter of the City of Monroe, shall act as commissioners and clerks:

Ward 10, Precinct 1, Edwin Theus Garage, 2000 Island Drive, Mrs. Louis Bell, Mrs. R. H. Oliver, Jr., Mrs. Florence Bibbs, Commissioners; E. N. Florsheim, clerk.

Ward 10, Precinct 2, Municipal Golf Course, Frank Kennedy, Horace Fisher, Mrs. Duncan S. Cook, Commissioners; Charles Garner, Clerk.

Ward 10, Precinct 3, Ann-Sugar Garage, 402 Fifth Street, Mrs. Charlie Bennett, Mrs. B. R. Reynolds, Mrs. Ben Sveen, Commissioners; Fred Creighton, Clerk.

Ward 10, Precinct 4, Episcopal Parish House, 1309 North Fourth Street, C. G. Aumen, Mrs. J. J. Breen, Mrs. C. J. Ferguson, Commissioners; Mrs. E. G. Hughes, Clerk.

Ward 10, Precinct 5, Carter's Grocery & Market, 1028 North Sixth Street, Richard Mason, Mrs. F. P. Cudd, Mrs. Rankin Douglas, Commissioners; Newton Morris, Clerk.

Ward 10, Precinct 6, Main Street Garage, 1000 Main Street, Mrs. Dudley Hollis, Mrs. R. H. Oliver, Jr., Mrs. Florence Bibbs, Commissioners; E. N. Florsheim, Clerk.

Ward 10, Precinct 7, Municipal Golf Course, Frank Kennedy, Horace Fisher, Mrs. Duncan S. Cook, Commissioners; Charles Garner, Clerk.

Ward 10, Precinct 8, Ann-Sugar Garage, 402 Fifth Street, Mrs. Charlie Bennett, Mrs. B. R. Reynolds, Mrs. Ben Sveen, Commissioners; Fred Creighton, Clerk.

Ward 10, Precinct 9, Episcopal Parish House, 1309 North Fourth Street, C. G. Aumen, Mrs. J. J. Breen, Mrs. C. J. Ferguson, Commissioners; Mrs. E. G. Hughes, Clerk.

Ward 10, Precinct 10, Municipal Golf Course, Frank Kennedy, Horace Fisher, Mrs. Duncan S. Cook, Commissioners; Charles Garner, Clerk.

Ward 10, Precinct 11, Carter's Grocery & Market, 1028 North Sixth Street, Richard Mason, Mrs. F. P. Cudd, Mrs. Rankin Douglas, Commissioners; Newton Morris, Clerk.

Ward 10, Precinct 12, Main Street Garage, 402 Fifth Street, Mrs. Charlie Bennett, Mrs. B. R. Reynolds, Mrs. Ben Sveen, Commissioners; Fred Creighton, Clerk.

Ward 10, Precinct 13, Episcopal Parish House, 1309 North Fourth Street, C. G. Aumen, Mrs. J. J. Breen, Mrs. C. J. Ferguson, Commissioners; Mrs. E. G. Hughes, Clerk.

Ward 10, Precinct 14, Municipal Golf Course, Frank Kennedy, Horace Fisher, Mrs. Duncan S. Cook, Commissioners; Charles Garner, Clerk.

Ward 10, Precinct 15, Carter's Grocery & Market, 1028 North Sixth Street, Richard Mason, Mrs. F. P. Cudd, Mrs. Rankin Douglas, Commissioners; Newton Morris, Clerk.

Ward 10, Precinct 16, Main Street Garage, 402 Fifth Street, Mrs. Charlie Bennett, Mrs. B. R. Reynolds, Mrs. Ben Sveen, Commissioners; Fred Creighton, Clerk.

Ward 10, Precinct 17, Episcopal Parish House, 1309 North Fourth Street, C. G. Aumen, Mrs. J. J. Breen, Mrs. C. J. Ferguson, Commissioners; Mrs. E. G. Hughes, Clerk.

Ward 10, Precinct 18, Municipal Golf Course, Frank Kennedy, Horace Fisher, Mrs. Duncan S. Cook, Commissioners; Charles Garner, Clerk.

Ward 10, Precinct 19, Carter's Grocery & Market, 1028 North Sixth Street, Richard Mason, Mrs. F. P. Cudd, Mrs. Rankin Douglas, Commissioners; Newton Morris, Clerk.

Ward 10, Precinct 20, Main Street Garage, 402 Fifth Street, Mrs. Charlie Bennett, Mrs. B. R. Reynolds, Mrs. Ben Sveen, Commissioners; Fred Creighton, Clerk.

Ward 10, Precinct 21, Episcopal Parish House, 1309 North Fourth Street, C. G. Aumen, Mrs. J. J. Breen, Mrs. C. J. Ferguson, Commissioners; Mrs. E. G. Hughes, Clerk.

Ward 10, Precinct 22, Municipal Golf Course, Frank Kennedy, Horace Fisher, Mrs. Duncan S. Cook, Commissioners; Charles Garner, Clerk.

Ward 10, Precinct 23, Carter's Grocery & Market, 1028 North Sixth Street, Richard Mason, Mrs. F. P. Cudd, Mrs. Rankin Douglas, Commissioners; Newton Morris, Clerk.

Ward 10, Precinct 24, Main Street Garage, 402 Fifth Street, Mrs. Charlie Bennett, Mrs. B. R. Reynolds, Mrs. Ben Sveen, Commissioners; Fred Creighton, Clerk.

Ward 10, Precinct 25, Episcopal Parish House, 1309 North Fourth Street, C. G. Aumen, Mrs. J. J. Breen, Mrs. C. J. Ferguson, Commissioners; Mrs. E. G. Hughes, Clerk.

Ward 10, Precinct 26, Municipal Golf Course, Frank Kennedy, Horace Fisher, Mrs. Duncan S. Cook, Commissioners; Charles Garner, Clerk.

Ward 10, Precinct 27, Carter's Grocery & Market, 1028 North Sixth Street, Richard Mason, Mrs. F. P. Cudd, Mrs. Rankin Douglas, Commissioners; Newton Morris, Clerk.

Ward 10, Precinct 28, Main Street Garage, 402 Fifth Street, Mrs. Charlie Bennett, Mrs. B. R. Reynolds, Mrs. Ben Sveen, Commissioners; Fred Creighton, Clerk.

Ward 10, Precinct 29, Episcopal Parish House, 1309 North Fourth Street, C. G. Aumen, Mrs. J. J. Breen, Mrs. C. J. Ferguson, Commissioners; Mrs. E. G. Hughes, Clerk.

Ward 10, Precinct 30, Municipal Golf Course, Frank Kennedy, Horace Fisher, Mrs. Duncan S. Cook, Commissioners; Charles Garner, Clerk.

Ward 10, Precinct 31, Carter's Grocery & Market, 1028 North Sixth Street, Richard Mason, Mrs. F. P. Cudd, Mrs. Rankin Douglas, Commissioners; Newton Morris, Clerk.

Ward 10, Precinct 32, Main Street Garage, 402 Fifth Street, Mrs. Charlie Bennett, Mrs. B. R. Reynolds, Mrs. Ben Sveen, Commissioners; Fred Creighton, Clerk.

Ward 10, Precinct 33, Episcopal Parish House, 1309 North Fourth Street, C. G. Aumen, Mrs. J. J. Breen, Mrs. C. J. Ferguson, Commissioners; Mrs. E. G. Hughes, Clerk.

Ward 10, Precinct 34, Municipal Golf Course, Frank Kennedy, Horace Fisher, Mrs. Duncan S. Cook, Commissioners; Charles Garner, Clerk.

Ward 10, Precinct 35, Carter's Grocery & Market, 1028 North Sixth Street, Richard Mason, Mrs. F. P. Cudd, Mrs. Rankin Douglas, Commissioners; Newton Morris, Clerk.

Ward 10, Precinct 36, Main Street Garage, 402 Fifth Street, Mrs. Charlie Bennett, Mrs. B. R. Reynolds, Mrs. Ben Sveen, Commissioners; Fred Creighton, Clerk.

Ward 10, Precinct 37, Episcopal Parish House, 1309 North Fourth Street, C. G. Aumen, Mrs. J. J. Breen, Mrs. C. J. Ferguson, Commissioners; Mrs. E. G. Hughes, Clerk.

Ward 10, Precinct 38, Municipal Golf Course, Frank Kennedy, Horace Fisher, Mrs. Duncan S. Cook, Commissioners; Charles Garner, Clerk.

Ward 10, Precinct 39, Carter's Grocery & Market, 1028 North Sixth Street, Richard Mason, Mrs. F. P. Cudd, Mrs. Rankin Douglas, Commissioners; Newton Morris, Clerk.

Ward 10, Precinct 40, Main Street Garage, 402 Fifth Street, Mrs. Charlie Bennett, M